



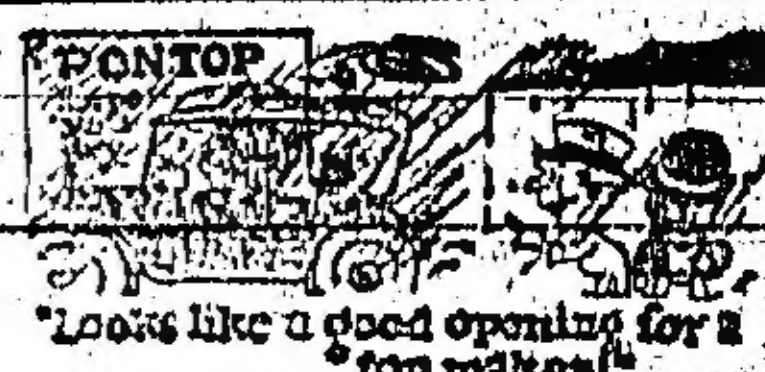
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CHINA CRISIS INCIDENTS.

CUSTOMS HOUSE AT ICHANG SEIZED.

"MARTYR DAY" PROCESSION AT HANKOW.

MUCH FUKIEN UNREST.

Reports from the Yangtze zone, to hand to-day, state that at Ichang Chinese soldiery have seized the Customs House and residences attached thereto.

There has been a big but peaceful demonstration parade at Hankow and a further parade is due to take place to-day, which has been nominated as "Martyr Day".

There are Chinese rumours of the capture of Shanghai by the Nationalist troops and these rumours led to celebrations in Canton on Saturday. The reports, however, are not to be credited.

Further speeches have been made at Home by political leaders, who are unanimous in supporting the Government in its policy.

London, Feb. 6. Referring to the Chinese situation, in a speech at Westminster last night the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Bridgeman said that the British Government had been charged with aggression, yet aggression had come solely from the agitators and mobs who molested Europeans while pursuing their lawful occupations. Under intense provocation, the Government had shown the greatest self-control and had proceeded with the negotiations because they were sympathetic with a good deal more than one-half of what the Chinese demanded. They were prepared to go a very long way to meet Chinese wishes, but they could not neglect their duty towards British subjects in China, and notably to the 8,000 British residents in Shanghai. —British Wireless.

NAVAL NEWS.

B. A. T. PREMISES FREED.

Ichang, Feb. 6. The British American Tobacco Company's premises have now been cleared of troops. The Chinese soldiery have now seized the Customs house and residences and are occupying them. —Naval Wireless.

TANG SENG-CHI AT CHANGSHA.

Changsha, Feb. 6. General Tang Seng-chi, of the Nationalist Army, arrived here to-day from Hankow. —Naval Wireless.

HANKOW DEMONSTRATION.

Hankow, Feb. 6. A big demonstration parade passed in procession right through the British Concession to-day but without incident. The city generally is quiet.

It appears that another big demonstration described as a "Martyr Parade" is to be held to-morrow. —Naval Wireless.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

Chinkiang, Feb. 6. About 1,500 troops with field guns and horses, embarked to-day, and left up river. They are believed to be destined for a point above Nanchang. —Naval Wireless.

CRUISER SQUADRON.

ARRIVING HERE TO-MORROW. The cruiser squadron, comprising H. M. S. Froisher, H. M. S. Delhi, H. M. S. Dauntless, H. M. S. Danae, and H. M. S. Coventry, are expected to arrive in Hongkong early to-morrow morning.

H. M. S. Durban, H. M. S. Despatch and H. M. S. Curadoc, with H. M. S. Ambrose and her submarines, have left to meet the new cruisers, and will engage in exercises against them before coming into port.

H. M. S. Hermes left for Mrs. Bay this morning, for exercises.

UNREST IN FUKIEN.

NEWS FROM MISSIONARIES. News to reach Hongkong to-day from missionaries in Fukien Province states that, although every-

PEKING PROTEST.

THE BRITISH TROOP MOVEMENTS.

TEXT OF THE NOTE.

As was briefly reported by telegram at the time, the Foreign Office in Peking on January 31st addressed a Note to the British Legation regarding the despatch of troops to Shanghai. The Note reads as follows:

"According to recent reports from various quarters, the Government of Great Britain has taken steps for the despatch to China of a large number of regular troops, warships, submarines and aeroplanes. Surprised by this news, I entrusted the Chinese Charge d'Affaires in London to enquire at the Foreign Office and was informed that the British Government is sending troops to China to protect British nationals and to safeguard their interests. This was confirmed by Your Excellency's verbal statement that, owing to the extreme importance of the Shanghai Settlement, Your Excellency's Government had decided to send troops for protection.

"EXTRAORDINARY ACTION."

"In view of the friendly relations between China and Great Britain, the Chinese Government is at all times prepared to protect British residents in China to the best of its ability. The peremptory despatch of naval and military forces to China without the concurrence of the Chinese Government, therefore, cannot but be deemed a most extraordinary action.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

"I have the honour to invite Your Excellency's attention to the resolution adopted by the Washington Conference by the plenipotentiary delegates of the Powers other than China, to respect China's sovereignty and to withdraw all troops stationed in China not in conformity with the provisions of existing treaties or agreements. Moreover, according to Article X of the Covenant, China and Great Britain, being members of the League of Nations, mutually undertake to respect and preserve, as against foreign aggression, the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League.

OFFENDS LEAGUE SPIRIT.

"The despatch of additional naval and military forces to China is contrary to the spirit, resolution and stipulations of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

"It cannot be over-emphasized that the national spirit of the Chinese people for preserving China's sovereign rights has been developed and this military movement on the part of the British Government is liable to lead to a serious misunderstanding.

SHANGHAI DECLARED SAFE.

"If such movement is merely intended for the protection of the Shanghai Settlement there is no real cause for alarm. The Chinese military and police forces stationed in the vicinity of Shanghai are amply capable of maintaining order within and without the Settlement. The presence of a large number of foreign troops in this area might easily lead to unforeseen complications, for which the Chinese Government could not be held responsible.

"For the foregoing reasons I have the honour to present this formal protest to Your Excellency with the request that its contents be transmitted to Your Excellency's Government. I venture to hope that Your Excellency's Government will share the views expressed in this Note and give the necessary instructions for the immediate withdrawal of the troops despatched to China so that nothing untoward may happen to mar the friendly relations now happily subsisting between the two nations.

"I avail . . . , etc.,
(Signed) "V. K. Wellington Koo."

PREPARING FOR THE TROOPS.

POSSIBLE PLANS FOR THEIR ACCOMMODATION.

SCHOOLS AS HOSPITALS.

In connection with the movement of British troops to the East, we understand that arrangements are being tentatively made for the accommodation in Hongkong of the various units in case it is decided to disembark them here.

Naturally, the accommodation of so many men is not an easy matter to arrange but amongst the plans contemplated is the possible utilisation of the Peninsula Hotel at Kowloon, a new ropeworkery in Kowloon which has not yet been occupied, and the old Rennie's Mill, situated near Junk Bay.

Regarding hospital accommodations, it is probable that the new Diocesan Boys' School at Kowloon and the new King's College Building, in Bonham Road, will be converted into temporary military hospitals.

The 2nd Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment, which recently arrived from Gibraltar, had a route march in the City this morning, and presented a very smart appearance.

LOCAL LABOUR TROUBLE.

TOBACCO FACTORIES CLOSE.

Reports of the development of labour trouble, involving the well-known Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, which have circulated in town since the Chinese New Year Festival, appeared to be confirmed at an interview which a Telegraph reporter had with one of the Company's officials this morning.

While the information received did not disclose the nature of the trouble, the official was declining to make a statement as to whether it was a strike or a lock-out—it was admitted that the three factories of the Company in Hongkong did not resume after the holidays, a development which has been corroborated by a notice posted up at the factories, announcing that, for the time being, operations are suspended at these establishments.

It is understood that a meeting of the Company's directors was recently held to consider matters with which the present trouble is connected.

Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company are well-known as the leading Chinese tobacco company in China, with branches and agencies in all the important cities of the country. The present trouble is localised in Hongkong, over a thousands workmen and women being concerned.

FOOTBALL INCIDENT.

CHINESE ARRESTED AT INTERPORT.

At the Interport football match at Happy Valley on Saturday, a incident occurred which resulted in the arrest of a Chinese and his appearance before Major C. Wilson this morning, on a charge of disorderly behaviour.

Inspector Blackman said that he was on duty at the match, having charge of a special squad of police officers, when "something upset the crowd" and the cry of "Strike!" went up.

Witness and his men enquired into the cause, and he saw the defendant break away, crying loudly "Strike!" Witness immediately arrested the defendant, and took him to the Wanchai Police Station. The defendant had nothing in his hand.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25, or 14 days' hard labour.

The Royal Observatory reports that strong monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the northern portion of the North China Sea. The weather forecast for the Formosa Channel is: "Strong north-east winds, while the local forecast up till noon to-morrow is: "North winds, fresh; overcast at first, finer later."

FIREMAN GAOLED.

TROUBLE ON BRITISH TROOPSHIP.

ENGINEER ASSAULTED.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut.-Commr. G. F. Hole, Yim Tim and Lui Kau, both of Waichow, firemen of the British ship Achilles were charged with assaulting Mr. J. G. Inness, eighth engineer of that vessel, when on the high seas on January 19. The case was taken under the Merchant Shipping Act, Art. 225 (D). Both defendants pleaded not guilty.

The first witness called was Mr. J. G. Inness, the complainant, who stated that on January 19 he went to the engine room on dinner relief at about 7 p.m. and after being down for five minutes he noticed the steam pressure rising to 215 lbs.

CURSING AND SWEARING.

Witness accordingly shut the fan engine down. Immediately after, the two defendants entered the alleyway between stokehold and engine room. Yim Tim entered the engine room and commenced cursing and swearing, because the fan engine was shut down. Witness then induced men to return to the stokehold.

About ten minutes later, witness had cause to go to the stokehold and on his entry, both accused withdrew their rakes from the fire, Yim Tim holding his above his head, but striking the engine room ladder and Lui Kau thrusting his at witness, prodding him in the back.

Report was made to the Chief Engineer and both witness and accused were interrogated by the master.

ONE DISCHARGED.

At this point, his Worship pointed out that no actual assault had been committed by Yim Tim, who was therefore discharged.

Mr. Cuthill, fifth engineer, on duty on the day in question, was called, he being unable to state the date of the occurrence.

His Worship at first refused to accept the evidence, but later considered it admissible.

Witness corroborated the statements of Mr. Inness and said he had seen the blow struck by Lui Kau.

In reply to a question by his Worship, witness produced a rough sketch of the engine room and the respective positions of accused and Mr. Inness.

CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE.

Captain Wilson, master of Achilles, stated that at 8.10 p.m. on January 19, the Chief Engineer reported an assault on Mr. Inness by two firemen. Witness interviewed the men and both admitted the assault, but Yim Tim stated that he had been struck first. Witness produced the log and doctor's certificate with recorded facts of the occurrence.

His Worship commented upon the non-trial of the case at Penang or Singapore, but was satisfied by the master's explanation of urgency by reason of his carrying troops.

Accused stated that Lim Yim had had a quarrel with the complainant, but he himself was stoking at the time and did not make an assault.

NOT ON DUTY.

Members of the crew who had been in Court throughout volunteered statements, which were not accepted. It was also pointed out by Capt. Wilson that these men were not on duty at the time.

His Worship found that Lui Kau was guilty of an assault on Mr. Inness, and passed sentence of one month's imprisonment with hard labour, any monies which might be due to be devoted to his maintenance in prison, and, secondly, for his reparation.

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CANTON COMMUNISM SCARE.

RED FLAGS CAUSE PUBLIC APPREHENSION.

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A rumour that Communism had been proclaimed in Canton caused many people during the past few days to hesitate to reopen for business, whilst the merchants and several other well-to-do people moved their valuables away for safe storage. Conditions did not return to normal until the police had issued an order repudiating the rumour.

The origin of the trouble was that the China Merchants Tobacco Co. recently produced a new brand of cigarette called the "Red Flag," which name the Company thought would be popular among labour, and to advertise their new brand the Company hung up red flags on all the telephone poles and other prominent places in the city during the New Year holidays. This gradually attracted the attention of the public and the opinion grew that this was a preliminary step towards the proclamation of Communism.

When the matter came before the notice of the Government officials, the Police Commissioner was immediately requested to issue an order explaining to the people that Communism would never be put into practice by the Government. In his order, the Commissioner strongly protested against merchants using such signs as the red flag for advertising purposes. The Commissioner ordered that in future the merchants must first notify the Police Headquarters before displaying out any signs.

JOHN G. KERR HOSPITAL.

QUESTION OF HONGKONG GRANTS.

As has recently been reported trouble has been experienced at the John G. Kerr Hospital for the Insane at Canton, resulting in a decision by the management to close down the institution.

Amongst the patients at the hospital are 140 lunatics who have, from time to time, been sent up from Hongkong and for whose support the Hongkong Government has been making grants. These patients are all Chinese subjects and the making of grants by the Hongkong Government has, therefore, been in the nature of an act of charity.

The question of the future of these inmates has now arisen and we understand that the Hongkong Government has informed the Canton authorities that it is prepared to continue the grants, provided suitable arrangements are made for the housing of these unfortunates.

CANTON LABOUR.

OPPOSITION TO NEW RULE.

Reports from Canton state that the Government Headquarters were invaded by large crowds of labourers a few days ago, when petitions were presented to the Government demanding the immediate withdrawal of the recent order authorising firms to dismiss folds on the second day of the First Moon, when, according to usual practice, merchants have to fix up their staff for the New Year.

The crowd prevented Government officials from leaving or entering the Headquarters, and several motor cars containing officials were held up. This continued for several hours, and the demonstrators threatened to remain until their demands had been granted.

Finally, the Government announced the withdrawal of the order, and the crowd dispersed.

KENTWELL CASE.

STORMY OUTBURST IN COURT.

NATURALIZATION CASE.

Lawrence K. Kentwell, who was arrested last Sunday evening on a British warrant, appeared before the Registrar, Mr. G. W. King, in H. M. Supreme Court, at Shanghai, on Monday. There are two judgment summonses against him, one for a sum awarded to Mr. Chow Kuei-ching in the action following upon Mr. Kentwell's liquidation of a Chinese exchange, and the other for Municipal rates. Mr. M. B. Brown, with Mr. H. R. Snyder, appeared for Mr. Chow and Mr. E. T. Maitland for the Municipal Council. Mr. H. Lipson Ward, the acting Crown Advocate, also was present.

There was a preliminary protest by the prisoner that he had been brought to the Court by force. Evidence of arrest then was taken, and the prisoner said: "I told the policeman that I would appear under duress and would only appear here by force, as I am a Chinese citizen and do not recognize this Court."

The Registrar—Do you understand the position?

CHINESE CITIZEN.

Kentwell—Yes. I am a Chinese citizen and this Court has no jurisdiction over me. I protest against this arrest of a Chinese citizen.

The Registrar—There were two judgment summonses which you refused to obey. You were still on the register as a British subject and a warrant had to be issued to bring you here. You now say you are not a British subject, but a Chinese citizen. How do you propose to prove it?

SNOBS AND PROUD PEOPLE.

Kentwell—I have my Chinese legal adviser here, who went with me to the City Court when I renounced my allegiance to Great Britain because of the snobs who have brought disgrace to Great Britain. I am ashamed of them as my nationals and I renounce my allegiance. This is the class of people who have brought on the disgrace. They are snobs and proud people who are looked upon with shame by the Chinese. I did not register this year at the British Consulate.

The Registrar—The next step is for you to prove your assertions. Mr. Ward, have you an interest?

Mr. Lipson Ward—I have been instructed to represent the interests of the Crown.

Kentwell—Yes, and he has been instrumental in having my name removed from the Register of this Court. He is one of the snobs responsible for the downfall of Britain.

NATURALIZATION PROCEEDING.

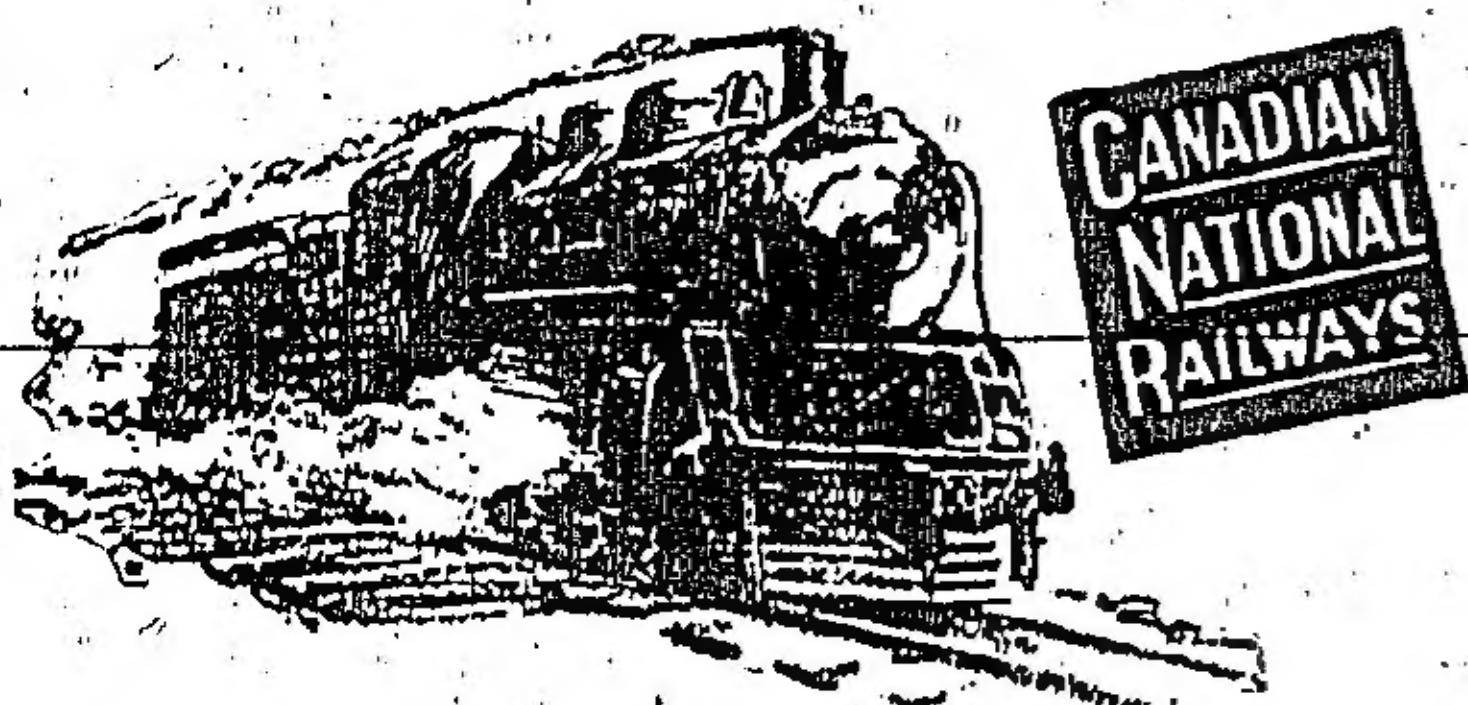
Tsang Ming-gee, a Chinese legal practitioner, said that Kentwell consulted him last October, stating that he was in agreement with Chinese civilization and he wanted to become a Chinese citizen. Witness went into the matter and in November made out a declaration, five copies of which Kentwell signed in Chinese characters. These documents were sent to the Shanghai Magistrate's yamen and on November 15 the Magistrate sent a rescript to Kentwell, stating that the application had been received, but it was for the Minister of the Interior to issue the proper certificate and the Magistrate had applied to him for such a certificate. Later, Kentwell interviewed the Chinese Chief of Police, who asked whether he was willing and of his own accord that he wanted to become a Chinese citizen. Kentwell replied affirmatively.

Witness said that he depended on Art. 4, Section 1, of the Naturalization Law of China, promulgated in the first year of the Republic. It was amended on December 30, 1914, and still was in force. Kentwell had been in China ten years and he was a

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CHINA CRISIS.

MORE HOME OPINION.

London, Feb. 6. Speaking at Middlesborough, Mr. Lloyd George supported the suggestion that the British troops should be landed at Hongkong at present so as to be within easy reach of Shanghai in the case of trouble.

Mr. Bridgeman, in a speech at Oswestry, said the British Government was bound to be impartial and not support any particular faction in the civil war in China. But the Socialist leaders had immediately plumped for a leader in China who was known to be anti-British. If there was an Imperialism at all, it was by the Labour Party, which had gone in for it by banking on that leader as their choice in the civil war which was no concern of theirs.

The cry of British Imperialism in China was a silly and meaningless slogan, or if it had any meaning it was a lie.

The leaders of the Socialist Party knew perfectly well that Britain had no imperialistic aims in China, yet, for party purposes, they continued to declare it at the risk of helping Moscow which was bent on breaking up China and the British Empire.—*Reuter*.

"Stereotyped Ineptitude."

The *Observer*, in an editorial on China, remarks: "Mr. Eugene Chen has doubtless been misled by the stereotyped ineptitude of Bolshevik counsels. He has committed the error of addressing the British Labour Party direct. He ought to understand, he might as well try to move the minority in the United States against the American president and his Government."

At any given moment, according to our constitution, there is only one power in Great Britain and that is His Majesty's administration, supported by the majority in Parliament.

Mr. Eugene Chen does not understand that when he is led to attempt the Bolshevik trick of interfering with our domestic concerns and trying to divide the nation in order to weaken the King's Government, he strengthens Mr. Baldwin's, jeopardises the Labour Party's and weakens his own position. Mr. Chen will do well to deal with His Majesty's ministers and them alone.

A patriotic Chinese leader like Mr. Chen should shake himself free of Bolshevik imbecilities. He would be lured to his own doom by allowing himself to become the dupe and tool of Bolshevik monkeying on the subject of British revolution.—*Reuter*.

"No Special Anxiety."

London, Feb. 6. Speaking last night, the Health Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that no special anxiety should be felt regarding the protracted nature of Cabinet meetings. "Nothing in the events of the day, or in the news the Government has received, need cast any shadow on the hope that while performing our obvious duty of protecting British lives and property in China, we should succeed in reaching a solution of our difficulties which would satisfy all reasonable sentiments of the Chinese people."—*British Wireless*.

Labour Cables Mr. Chen.

A telegram which has been dispatched to Mr. Eugene Chen by Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. George Hicks, on behalf of various Labour organisations, says: "The British Labour movement stands firmly for continuation of negotiations and urges all parties concerned to make that possible."—*British Wireless*.

Conditions in Hankow.

Hankow, Feb. 5. Following a clear up in the weather, people came out into the streets, but at the time of wiring (4 p.m.) all appears quiet and tranquil. This is partly attributed in some quarters to the report

that the military authorities have arrested the leading organisers in the demonstration which had been planned for yesterday.

The evidence of the official determination to preserve a peaceful atmosphere is seen in the wholesale removal of posters with which the buildings in the British Concession were plastered.—*Reuter*.

No New Decisions.

London, Feb. 6. The situation in China, where the New Year is being celebrated, remains substantially unchanged. Mr. O'Malley remains at Hankow, which is reported quiet. The British Government is occupied with the situation created by Mr. Eugene Chen's refusal to sign the draft agreement regarding the status of Hankow and Kiukiang Concessions, but no new decisions are reported as a result of yesterday's Cabinet meetings.—*British Wireless*.

American Steamers Fired On.

A Naval Wireless message despatched from the upper reaches of the Yangtze and dated February 5 states that two American steamers were fired on at Patung on Friday. The steamers were proceeding down the river with missionaries on board. There were no casualties.

More Propaganda.

Ichang, Feb. 5. Anti-British propaganda continues. The British American Tobacco Company's premises are still occupied by troops.—*Naval Wireless*.

Chengtu Looted?

Changsha, Feb. 5. About 200 troops proceeded down the river to-day. There are rumours that Chengtu has been looted by unpaid soldiers, and that Yuan Tsu Ming and other generals have been assassinated.—*Naval Wireless*.

A Hankow Report.

Hankow, Feb. 5. Posters have been circulated today reporting the occupation of Shanghai by the Cantonese.—*Naval Wireless*.

Nanchang Looted?

Kiukiang, Feb. 5. It is reported that Nanchang has been extensively looted by unpaid soldiers.—*Naval Wireless*.

No Appreciable Change.

London, Feb. 5. *Reuter* understands that the general impression in competent London quarters is that there is unlikely to be any appreciable change in the British attitude in the Chinese crisis as a result of yesterday's Cabinet meeting.

The British Government will stand by its proposals and simultaneously continue to take adequate steps to protect British lives and property.

Another Cabinet meeting will be held early next week. In the meantime the Government remains in continuous communication with the British representatives on the spot.—*Reuter*.

America's Proposal.

Washington, Feb. 5. The Government has proposed to the Cantonese and to Peking that the Shanghai International Settlement should be excluded from the theatre of hostilities. The proposal was sent to Mr. McMurray for transmission to the Northern and Southern war lords, but no answers have yet been received.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Japan's Preparations.

Tokyo, Feb. 5. The cruiser Torrey and four destroyers have been ordered from Kure to Sasebo with a landing party of three hundred to await further instructions. It is understood that they will be sent to Shanghai if necessary.

The American Forces.

London, Feb. 5. Although their exact disposition is not disclosed, thirty-three

PREPARING PROTEST.

BARING FOREIGN CREWS ON SHIPS.

New York, Feb. 5. It is understood that Britain is preparing a formal protest against the terms of the new Immigration Bill which would exclude from American ports all foreign ships employing seamen of other countries who are ineligible to enter the United States as immigrants.

Under the Bill, which has already passed the Senate, seamen will be prohibited from coming to America on any vessel except one flying the flag of India. Similarly no ship employing Chinese seamen could come into port unless it was Chinese.—*Reuter's American Service*.

American vessels and two thousand five hundred Marines are now reported by the Press to be strategically available for protection of American lives and interests in China.—*British Wireless*.

Priests Dragged to the Interior.

Hankow, Feb. 6. Somewhere in the icy shawl-covered wilderness of north-west Hupeh, barefoot and without clothing except for their trousers and undershirts, Fathers P. MacDonnell and Patrick O'Connell, St. Columban's missionaries, are being dragged towards the interior by two thousand members of the Farmers' Union.

Their church, which is situated in a small village one hundred and fifty miles from Hankow, was completely destroyed on January 29.

The Fathers were stabbed, beaten and disrobed. They were then marched off barefooted and have not been heard of since. Appealed to the Foreign Office of the Nationalist Government promised the immediate release of the captured missionaries, but up to the present there has been no action.—*Reuter*.

Savage Attack.

Tientsin, Feb. 5. An outbreak occurred in a carpet factory in the former German Concession this morning when Mr. Thomas, the Managing Director, dismissed a works foreman.

The latter showed hostility and urged forty men in the next room to attack Mr. Thomas, who escaped to the yard, where a mob of 250 was urged by the foreman to kill him.

Mr. Thomas, who is a cripple, was felled by the mob, but he was rescued from a critical position by Sikh watchmen.

The police were sent to quell the outbreak. Mr. Thomas paid a tribute to the action of the Sikhs.

It is asserted that the extent of Kuomintang activities in Tientsin is not realised by the authorities.—*Reuter*.

Moscow Uneasy.

London, Feb. 5. The agitation in a section of the Press of England in favour of abrogation of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement is apparently causing some uneasiness at Moscow, judging from a lengthy statement by the Acting Foreign Commissary, M. Litvinoff, transmitted to the Moscow papers, in which, after combating the charges of Soviet influence hindering a peaceful Anglo-Chinese agreement, he declares the Soviet Government has never forgotten its obligations under the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1921.

The straining of Anglo-Russian relations would be a blow to the interests, not only of the whole of Britain, but also to those very financial and industrial groups which are now so loudly demanding a rupture in relations.—*Reuter*.

A Soviet Comment.

Moscow, Feb. 5. The Government organ *Isvestia*, discussing the events in China, says that if the Soviet is in a position to advise the Cantonese it will never advise the Nationalist Government to sever its ties with the foreign capital, appreciating as it does the value of such ties for a resurgent Chinese state.—*Reuter*.

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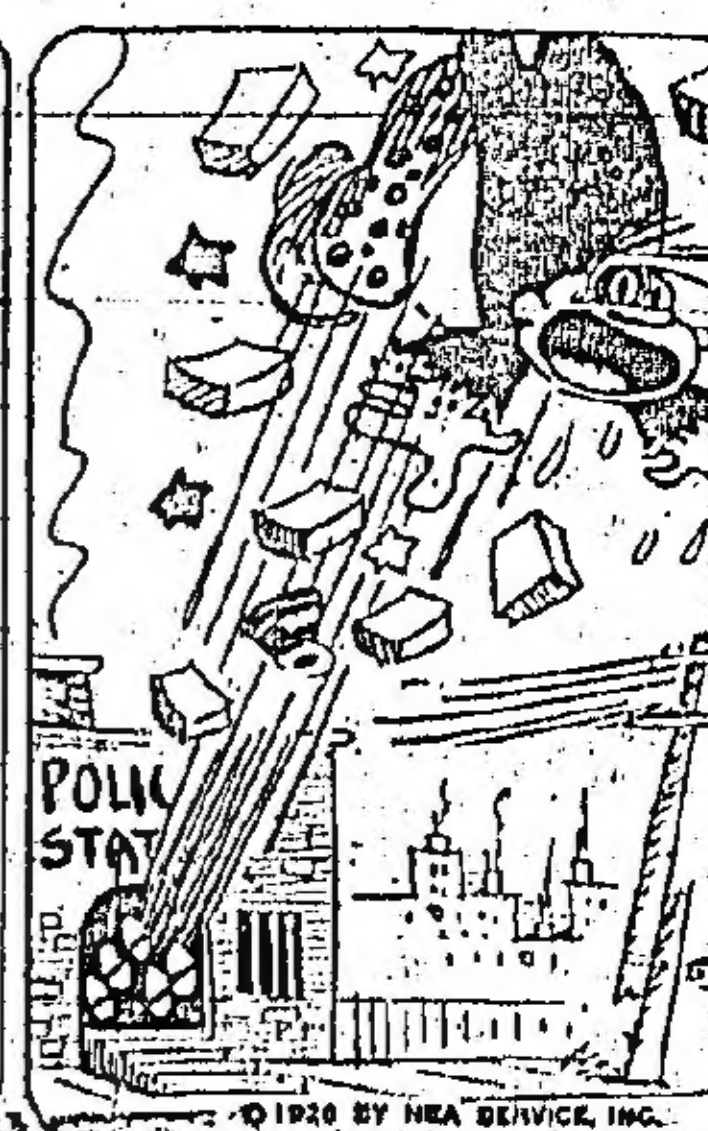
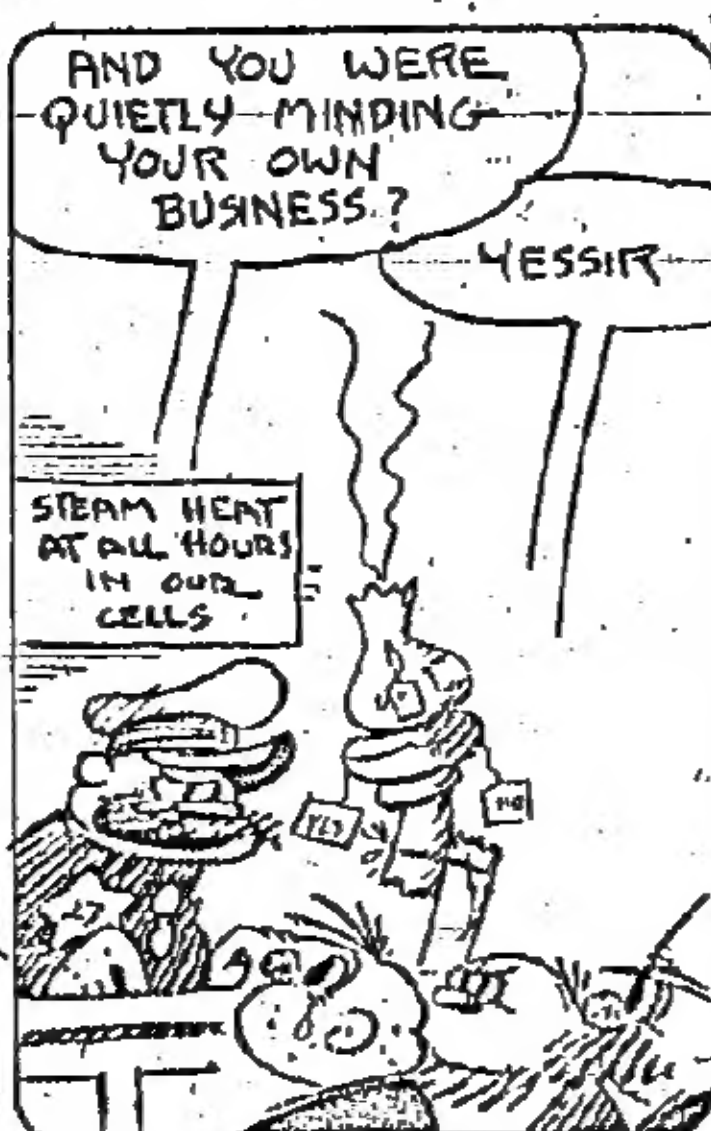
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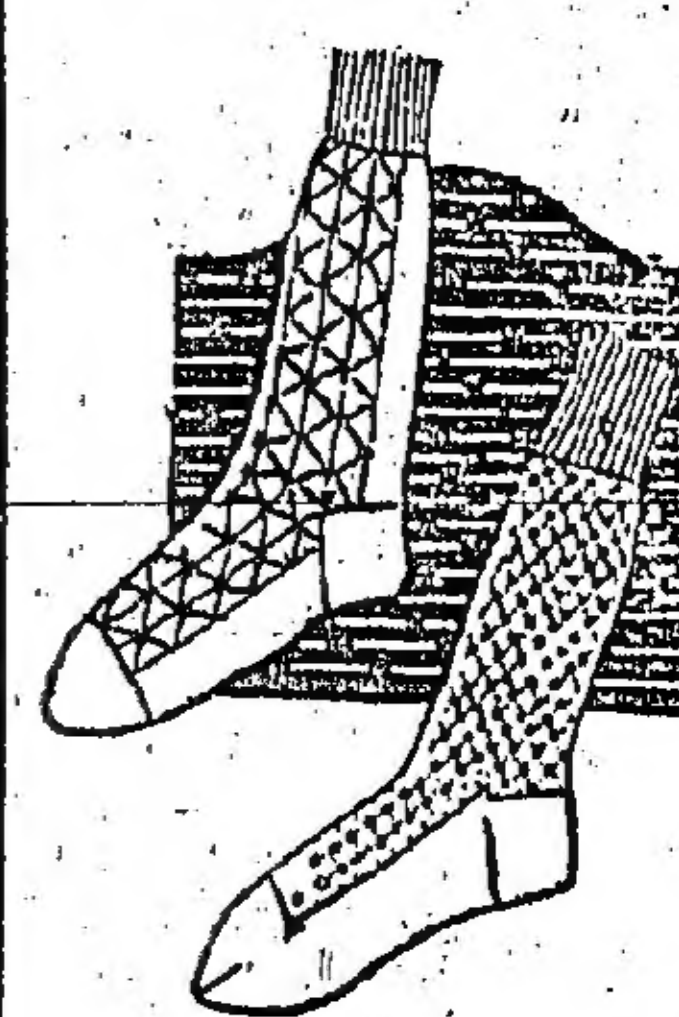


CINEMA MAGNATES.—Cecil B. DeMille (left) and D. W. Griffith long have been big men of moviedom, but this was the first time they ever were photographed together. Griffith visited DeMille in California and assisted him on a forthcoming picture.



IN TRAINING.—By outdoor practice on a snow-fringed board track these Columbia University middle-distance men condition themselves on South Field for the indoor season in New York. Left to right: Ed Brouse, 2-miler; C. K. Hamilton, half-miler, and Adolf Lof, miler.

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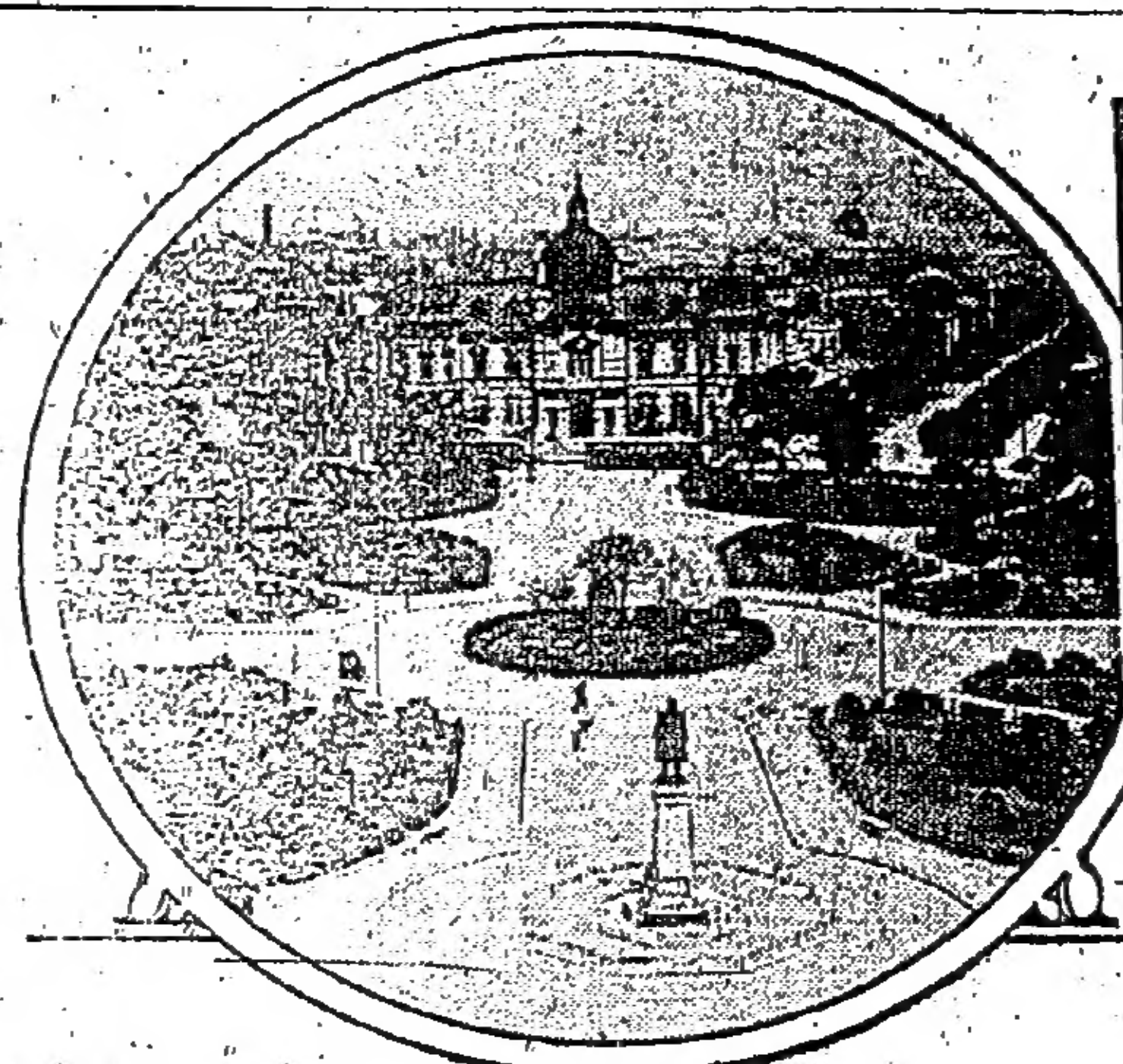
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LIGHT-HEARTED WITNESSES.—Curtis D. Wilbur (left), Secretary of the Navy and Reese Llewellyn, of Los Angeles, witnesses for the defense, seem amused by thoughts of cross-examination as they enter the oil trial court at Washington.



SEEN AT DAIREN.—The Yokohama Specie bank is the principal building shown in the circle known as the "main circle" at Dairen, Manchurian. To the right is pictured a Manchurian girl smoking.



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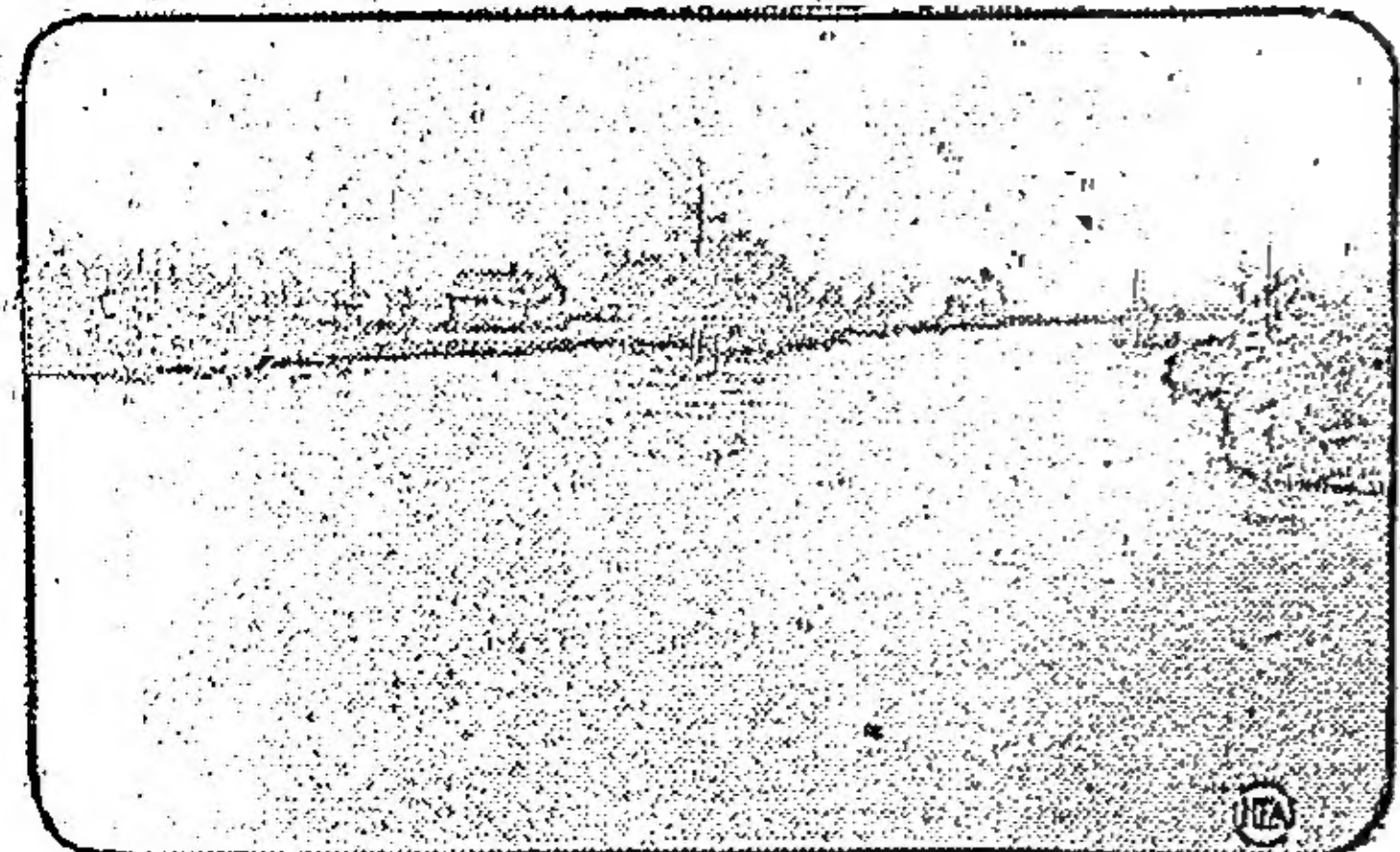
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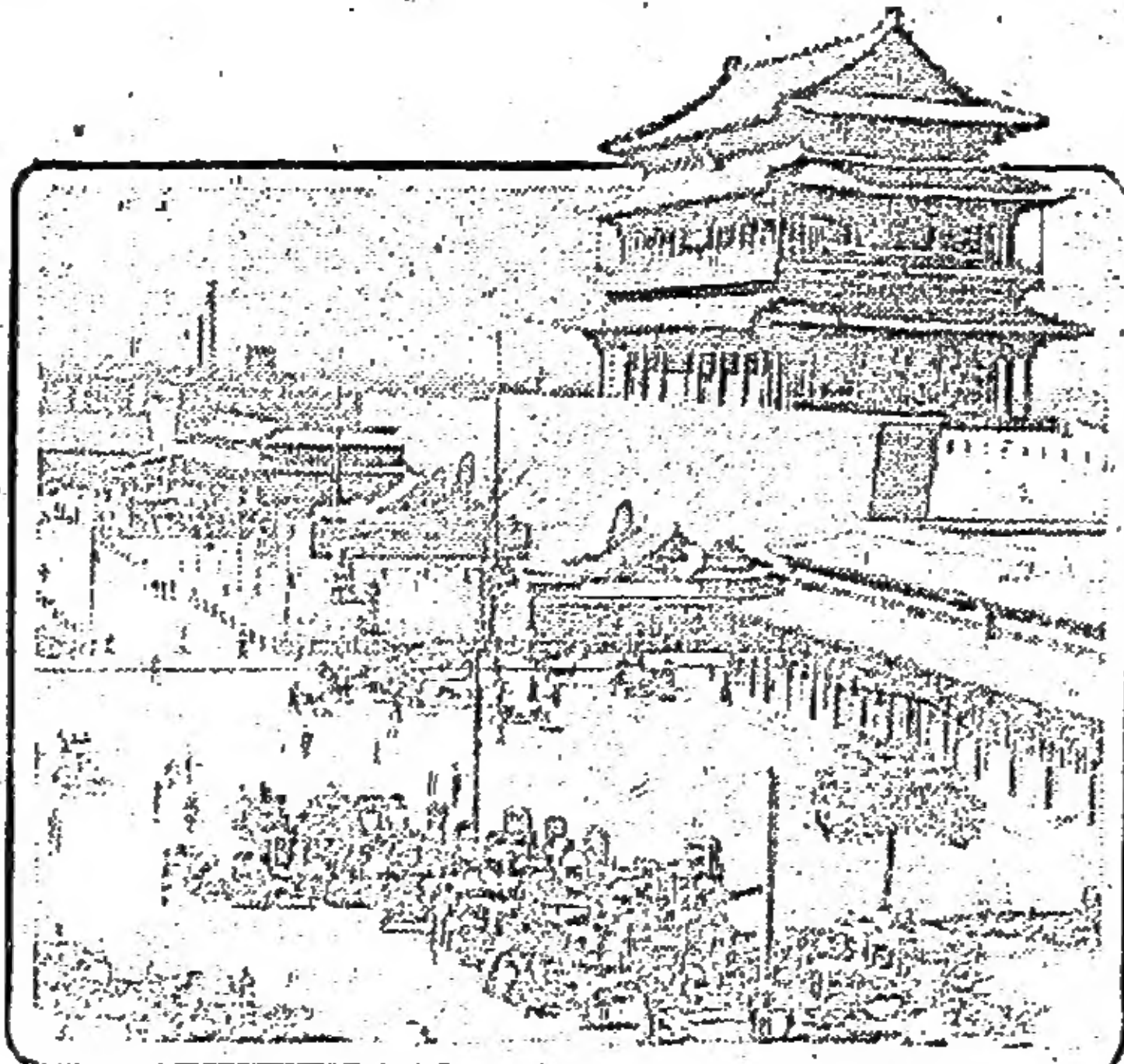
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FLOODS IN TENNESSEE.—This flood stream near Jackson, Tennessee, grew out of a 12-foot drainage canal, the result of several days of torrential rains. Militiamen were called out at Jackson to help combat the flood danger.



GATEWAY TO PEKING.—The Chien-men gateway to Peking is shown above. In the centre is a sort of "parking place." Notice the crude vehicles still in use.



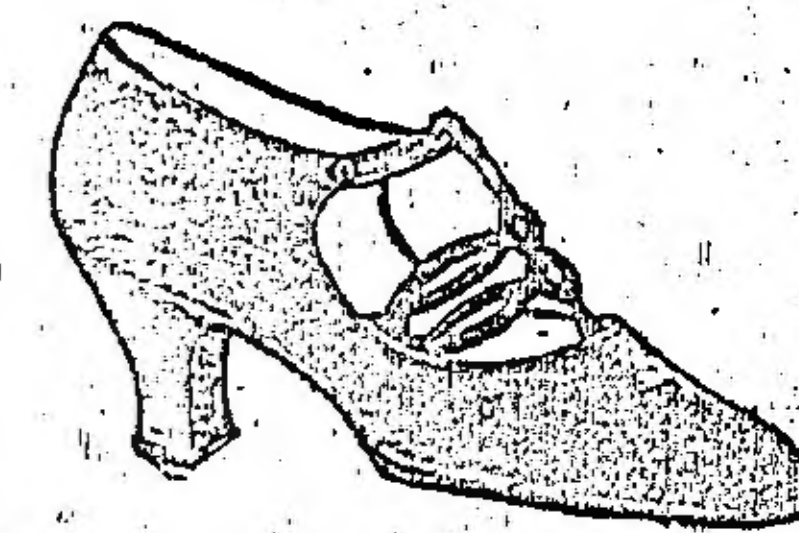
PRESIDENT.—This is M. Giuseppe Motta who has been elected by the federal council at Berne as the president of Switzerland for 1927.

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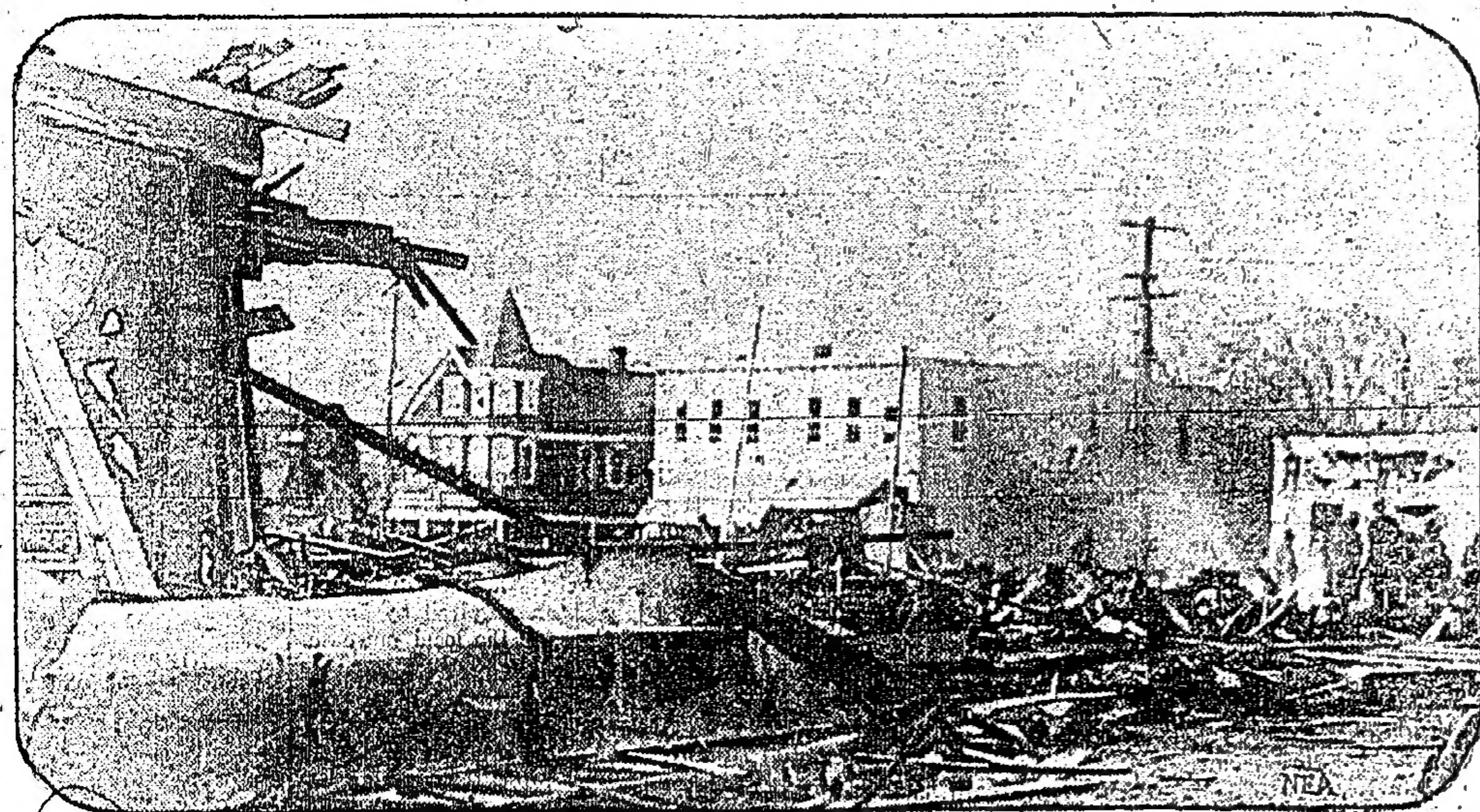
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STILL CAUSES EXPLOSION.—A still is suspected by the police as the cause of the explosion which wrecked a section of Baldwin, Long Island, and killed three people. The owner of one of the ten demolished buildings was arrested. It was at first thought that the blast's origin was an accumulation of illuminating gas in a cellar. Observe the damage done to the structures across the street.



AIRMAIL BIDDER.—Mr. Harris M. Hansbue, Los Angeles aviation magnate, said to have the backing of Ford interests, is among bidders for the contract to operate the Chicago-San Francisco air mail line.

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TO LET.—European House, 4, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON, near New Kowloon Hotel, three minutes from ferry. Apply Tung Tak Co., China Buildings, 6th floor. Tel. C.4928.

TO LET.—Furnished February, 1927, a good four roomed house with bedroom and servants' quarters. Modern conveniences. Apply 5, Observatory Villas Observatory Road, Kowloon.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 14th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1927, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of share can be registered.

By Order

of the Court of Directors.

A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1927.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, Union Building, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

- That in Article 65 in line 2 thereof the words "and place" be deleted and that at the end of such Article, the following words be added: "All meetings of the Society shall be held in Hongkong or in such other place outside the United Kingdom as the Directors may from time to time determine."
- That in Article 89 in the first line thereof between the word "Society" and the word "shall," the following words shall be inserted: "from which the business of the Society shall be managed, conducted and controlled."
- That between Articles 108, and 109, the following new Article be inserted:—

Place of Directors' Meetings.

108 (a). "All meetings of Directors shall be held in Hongkong or in such other place outside the United Kingdom as the Directors may from time to time determine."

(4) That in Article 122 (b) in the third and fourth lines thereof the words "both in Hongkong and" be deleted and in Article 122 (d) in the fourth line thereof between the word "purposes" and the word "and," the following words be inserted: "outside the Colony of Hongkong."

Should the above mentioned Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, and such Meeting will be held on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1927, at the same time and place, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1927.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 12th February, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 5th February to the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
AND SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th Jan., 1927.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of British Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1927, at 12.15 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

- That in Article 65 in line 2 thereof the words "and place" be deleted and that at the end of such Article, the following words be added: "All meetings of the Society shall be held in Hongkong or in such other place outside the United Kingdom as the Directors may from time to time determine."
- That Article 80 be deleted and in lieu thereof the following Article be substituted:—

"Votes of Members."
80. "On a show of hands every member present shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him. No member not personally present shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands, unless such member is a corporation present by a proxy or a company present by a representative duly authorised by Section 69 of Ordinance No. 58 of 1911, in which case such proxy or representative may vote on the show of hands as if he were a member."

(3) That in Article 89 in the first line thereof between the word "company" and the word "shall," the following words shall be inserted: "from which the business of the company shall be managed, conducted and controlled."

(4) That between Articles 108 and 109, the following new Article be inserted:—

Place of Directors' Meetings.

108 (a). "All meetings of Directors shall be held in Hongkong or in such other place outside the United Kingdom as the Directors may from time to time determine."

(5) That in Article 122 (b) in the third and fourth lines thereof the words "both in Hongkong and" be deleted and in Article 122 (d) in the fourth line thereof between the word "purposes" and the word "and," the following words be inserted: "outside the Colony of Hongkong."

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Dated this 31st day of January, 1927.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4n, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1927, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, to TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1927, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1927, at 12.30 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

- That in Article 65 in line 2 thereof the words "and place" be deleted and that at the end of such Article, the following words be added: "All meetings of the Society shall be held in Hongkong or in such other place outside the United Kingdom as the Directors may from time to time determine."
- That Article 80 be deleted and in lieu thereof the following Article be substituted:—

"Votes of Members."
80. "On a show of hands every member present shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him. No member not personally present shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands, unless such member is a corporation present by a proxy or a company present by a representative duly authorised by Section 69 of Ordinance No. 58 of 1911, in which case such proxy or representative may vote on the show of hands as if he were a member."

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Dated this 31st day of January, 1927.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY,

the 9th February, 1927,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At Godown No. 51, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods, comprising:—
Hats, Mercerie, Brass Plate, Auto Accessories, Wine, Corks, Brandy, Rubber Tyres, Window Glass, Post Cards, Sardines, Mineral Water, Round Iron, Flat Board Ends, Ajinomoto, Milk, Steel Wire, Flour, Old Newspaper, etc., etc.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY,

the 11th February, 1927,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,

comprising:—
Teak Hatstands, Silver Cabinets, Bookcases, Teak and Tapestry Covered Couch, Sofa and Armchairs, Teak Desks, Cherrywood Desk, Chesterfield Armchairs, Carpets, Rugs, Electric Ceiling Fans, etc.

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A Few Pieces of Blackwood Furniture,
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One 2-Valve Set.
One Enamelled Bath.
Catalogues will be issued.
On View from Thursday, the 10th February, 1927.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY,

the 14th February, 1927,

commencing at 2.45 p.m.

At No. 2, Waverley Terrace (Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.) Hongkong.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Property of the late Mr. A. A. Bolton.)

Catalogues will be issued.
On View from Sunday, the 13th February, 1927.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the above Society will be held on Tuesday, 8th February, 1927, at 5.15 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

All Ladies & Gentlemen interested in Horticulture, whether Members of the Society or not, are cordially invited to attend.

AGENDA.

To receive and pass the Committee's Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

To elect Officers & a new Committee for the current year.

To fix the date of the Annual Flower Show, which the Outgoing Committee recommend should be held on Thursday, 10th March, 1927.

To discuss any matter of interest to Horticulturists in Hongkong and outlying districts.

E. B. C. HORNELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st Jan., 1927.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE

MORTGAGES.

MR. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA

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by

PUBLIC AUCTION

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the 18th day of February, 1927, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the China Auction Rooms, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, Jan. 22, 1927.



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A hare, hard pressed by the

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which it was rescued by a woman,

who carried it away wrapped in her

shawl.

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are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf.

The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 7th February.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th February will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 28th February or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Hongkong February 7, 1927.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 7th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 28th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst. at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong February 7, 1927.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA LINE.

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

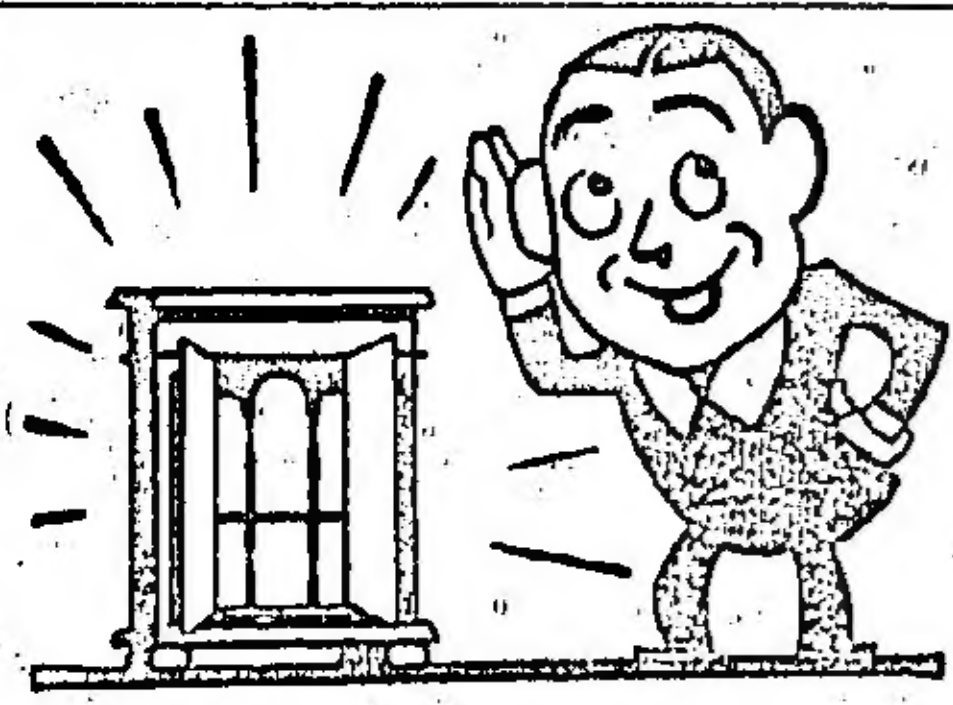
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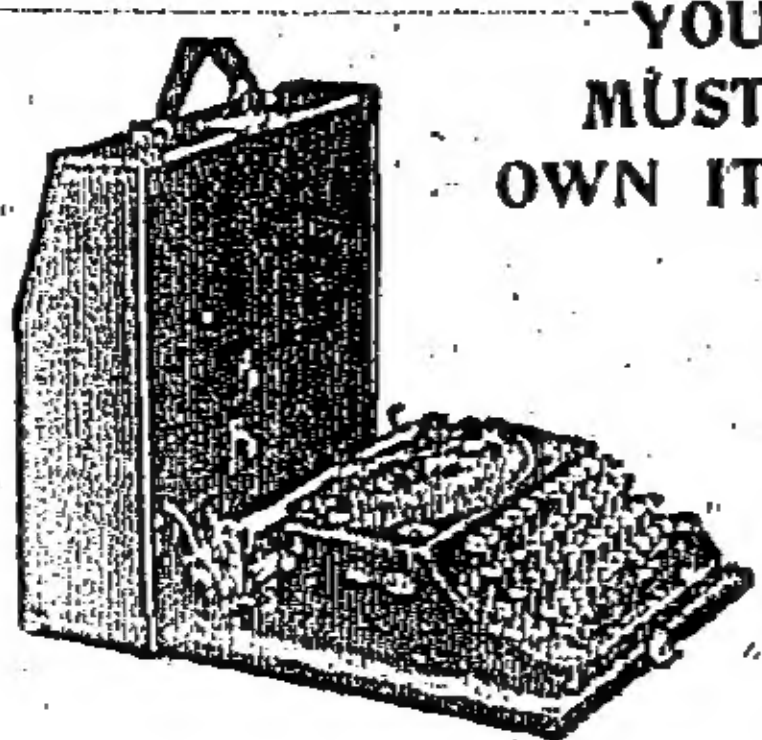
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MARRIAGE.

PEARCE—LECKIE:—At the British
Consulate, Shanghai, on
February 1st, Henry Joseph
Pearce and Mrs. Pearce of
Weymouth, England, to Mary
Elizabeth, daughter of the late
Alexander Leckie and Mrs.
Leckie, of London.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1927.

UGLY BUILDINGS.

All lovers of rural England—and
they are legion—have for very
many years past mourned the de-
facement of the countryside which
has come in the wake of what we
are pleased to term modern "pro-
gress," but, beyond getting the re-
moval of hideous advertising sign-
boards, public opinion has not been
strong enough to prevent a con-
tinuation of the ruin. We are ex-
tremely pleased to note, in some of
the latest newspapers to hand, that
the ruin of the face of rural Eng-
land has now gone so far that even
people who care little about the aes-
thetic side of things are becoming
alarmed, and that there has been
set up a Council for the Preserva-
tion of Rural England. The two
chief sources of mischief in the
English countryside at the present
time, are the patching of beautiful
old villages and towns with the hor-
rors called "modern" houses, and
also, the "ribbon" development of
new roads, which consists of the
stringing out of new houses along
what are fast becoming merely de-
pressing motor-tracks. The beau-
ties of the English countryside—
warm and cosy houses clustering
together in a village and making
up a distinct social entity—are
being outtraced by these miles-long
strings of new houses and by the
very style and character of these
new houses themselves. The pre-
sent head of the Ministry of
Health, Mr. Neville Chamberlain,
has confessed that his Department
has been largely responsible for the
putting up of so many "modern"
houses, but he is a sensitive and
well-meaning official who told
the inaugural meeting of the
Council for the Preservation of
Rural England that he was very
much in favour of doing every-
thing possible to keep the beauties

of England unmarred. But he added
further that he did not think
public opinion would stand dictat-
ing to a man what should be the ap-
pearance of a house he is putting
up with his own money. If a man
wants or likes an ugly house there
is, apparently, at present no power
to stop him from having it, but
there might be in the future. At
any rate it is going to the business
of the newly-formed Council to
agitate for a compulsory arrange-
ment whereby the elevations of all
new buildings shall have to be re-
ferred to an expert tribunal whose
sole function it shall be to see that
the new does not outrage the old.

Here in Hongkong, we are not
troubled very much by the kind of
thing to which we are now refer-
ring, because we have few beauties
of architecture to spoil by the
erection of adjacent monstrosities
of design. Hongkong's prevailing
style of architecture has appropri-
ately, though humorously, been
dubbed as "Compradoric" and there
is little to fear or, apparently, to
hope by erecting either a work of
beauty or the reverse. Bad Chin-
ese and bad European styles jostle
each other and are often to be found
conglomerated in the one building,
though, of course, there are some
notable exceptions, especially among
the more recently erected buildings
in the centre of the City. We think
it is a pity that there has been such
little effort here on the part of
architects and designers to main-
tain a higher standard of design,
although we are not unmindful of
the difficulties with which they have
to contend, both from undiscerning
and unhelpful clients and the
Colony's peculiar climatic condi-
tions. The late President Wilson
once remarked about his own face
that it was the people in front who
got the jar and that, apparently,
has been the consolation offered to
themselves by those who erect and
occupy some of the really hideous
houses to be seen in Hongkong.
But if we of this Colony are hope-
lessly deep in sin in this matter of
aesthetics, it is comforting to know
that there are folk at home who
are jealous of England's beauties
and are organising public opinion
to back them up.

Taking Themselves Seriously.

The Chinese Nationalists con-
tinue to take themselves very seri-
ously, as is evident from the nature
of Mr. Eugene Chen's reply to the
British proposals. Mr. Chen says
the Nationalist Government is pre-
pared to discuss the British offer,
with a view to a settlement of exist-
ing difficulties, provided the terms
relating to the Concessions, the In-
ternational Settlements and other
matters of an exceptional charac-
ter are not discussed with other
Chinese authorities who cannot re-
present Nationalist China. In other
words, the Nationalists think
that they alone count in any nego-
tiations with Britain or the Powers
generally. Britain, however, is
not likely to view the position quite
in that light. In point of fact, Mr.
Eugene Chen and his associates do
not in any real sense represent the
people of China. As Sir Percival
Phillips rightly put it in the article
which we reprinted in our issue
of Saturday, the men who call
themselves the Nationalist Govern-
ment are as different from the great
mass of the people they desire to
dominate as chalk is from cheese.
This attitude on the part of the
Nationalists of desiring to monopo-
lise attention is quite in line with
the attempt to get Britain to agree
to recognise no other Government
in China and also with the right
claim to impose the Washington
surprises whilst objecting to other
Chinese authorities, following the
same procedure. The Nationalists
may, however, find some difficulty
in getting the Powers to take them
at their own valuation. It will be
time enough for Mr. Chen and his
associates to pose as the Govern-
ment of China when their authority
is acknowledged by a far larger
section of the people than at pre-
sent.

The P. and O. s.s. Nagpore, which
left Singapore at 4 p.m. on the 4th,
is due here at noon on the 11th
instant.

DAY BY DAY.

THE EMPTY VESSEL MAKES THE
GREATEST SOUND.—Shakespeare.

The health return for the week-
end shows one Chinese case of
diphtheria.

The B.I. s.s. Shirala left Singa-
pore on Saturday and is due here
on Friday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, from
Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on
4th February at 7 a.m.

The P. and A. Company's s.s.
Tanda is due here with the Austr-
lian mails this afternoon.

Mrs. Nesteroff has reported to
the police the theft of a per-
ambulator from her home at No.
4, Jordan Road.

Yesterday a Japanese girl was
bitten by a chow dog at Ship
Street, and was medically treated.
The dog was seized and removed
to Kennedy Town.

An exhibition of old Chinese
painting and calligraphy is to be
held at the City Hall to-morrow
and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
each day. Admission is by ticket,
and tickets will be supplied free
to those applying for them at the
entrance.

Eight cases of notifiable disease
were reported to the Medical
Officer of Health on Friday. Two
were small-pox, four enteric fever
and one each purpural fever and
diphtheria. With the exception of
one English case of enteric fever,
all were Chinese.

There is to be a rally of Girl
Guides at Headquarters House on
Saturday, February 26th, from 3
p.m. to 4.30 p.m. There will be a
demonstration of Guide and
Brownie Work, and also the pre-
sentation of the Prince of Wales
Banner by Lady Clementi.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange
has, to-day, moved into its new
quarters in the basement of Ex-
change Building. The feature of
the new accommodation is the fact
that all the rooms—public hall and
stock exchange room—are marble
lined and are approached by a mar-
ble staircase.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea, which
left at noon on Saturday, carried
a very large number of Hongkong
and Shanghai passengers home-
ward. These included Dr. and
Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. E. New-
house, Capt. and Mrs. C. Plunkett-
Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston, Mrs.
J. E. Hancock and Mr. R. C.
Earee.

We learn that the two remain-
ing Sanning piracy suspects who
were unable, owing to confinement
in the Government Civil Hospital
for treatment of wounds, to take
their trial with the other defend-
ants, were discharged from the
institution yesterday and were
handed back into police custody.
It is probable that they will appear
before the Magistrate to-morrow
morning.

According to the Weekly Health
Bulletin, for the week ended Jan-
uary 29th, cholera and small-pox
are bad at Calcutta, there being
38 cases of each disease. Small-
pox is also epidemic at Bombay
(19 cases) and at Madras (17
cases). There were also 17 cases
at Vladivostok, five at Bangkok,
eight at Vizagapatnam, four at
Tuticorin, and four at Rangoon.
As regards cholera, there was also
one case at Negapatnam, one at
Rangoon and one at Bangkok. Of
the eight cases of plague reported,
five occurred at Rangoon, and one
each at Mauritius, Colombo and
Sourabaya.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 5.
Paris	123.37½
Brussels	123.37½
Amsterdam	123.37½
Berlin	123.37½
Copenhagen	123.37½
Vienna	123.37½
Helsingfors	123.37½
Lisbon	123.37½
Rio	123.37½
Bombay	123.37½
Hongkong	123.37½
New York	123.37½
Geneva	123.37½
Milan	123.37½
Stockholm	123.37½
Oslo	123.37½
Prague	123.37½
Madrid	123.37½
Athens	123.37½
Buenos Aires	123.37½
Yokohama	123.37½
Silver (spot)	123.37½
Silver (forward)	123.37½

—British Wireless.

MUDFORD ELECTIONS.

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGNING IN
FULL SWING.

Remarkable enthusiasm has been
evinced in the Mudford-on-Sea
bye-election at the Kowloon
Y.M.C.A. occasioned by the mythi-
cal lamented loss of three members
of the mythical Town Council, and
the campaign started in earnest
this morning, members being
awakened by the singing of elec-
tion-eering songs—at an inhumanly
early hour.

The Moderates and Socialists
are making a strong bid to pre-
vent the Progressives from carry-
ing into effect ambitious schemes
which they expect will put Mud-
ford on the map before it next
goes to press. The Moderates be-
lieve in making haste slowly and
the Socialists are naturally oppo-
sed to anything the Progressives
have to suggest.

The fight is being waged with
extraordinary vigour, all parties
sporting their colours, the Pro-
gressives blue, the Moderates
black and yellow, and the Socialists
the usual bull-baiter. No eggs
have yet been thrown but it has
been noticeable that more fruit is
leaving the trees these days than
formerly.

THE MODERATE PARTY.

(From our own Correspondent,
Mudford.)

In secret conclave last night,
the Moderate Party completed the
formulation of their plans for the
election. The candidates, Messrs.
Keates and Walker, selected their
own bodyguards.

Up to date, the opposition have
been given no clue as to the
Moderate policy. They will learn
this to-night at a special meeting
to be held when Mr. W. Baxter will
be in the chair, and the candidates
will address the gathering.

The meeting will conclude with
the following song to the tune of
Way Down the Swanee River:—

Progression tinged with Moderation
This is our day;
Let's raise the black and yellow
banner
Proudly to float on high.
Cast the schemes of hasty progress
Far away from mind
And let the Socialistic fancies
Keep dragging on behind;
Up then, noble men of Mudford,
Keep your level heads;
Vote for all that stand for
Moderation,
Think not of blues or reds.
Take heed before ye stumble,
brother,
Choose what is best.
We won't agree to raise the taxes;
You, voters, do the rest.
Give your votes to Keates and
Walker,
Safest of the fates,
We're out to make a better
Mudford.
Vote then for Moderates!
(Chorus: Up then.)

THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

(From our own Correspondent,
Mudford.)

The Election Campaign opened
this morning, when notices were
put up over the Y.M. Building.
Over the entrance to the Dining
Room, to be seen by everyone, was
the compelling sign, "Socialism
Stops—Spendthrifts." Exhorta-
tions to "Vote For Joe Long" com-
pelled attention. "Munn's The
Man For Mudford," a triumph of
alliteration art, greeted the early
birds. The dash of red, the colour
of the party, adds a musty air,
a touch of brightness and the
appearance of Joe Long and Fred
Munn's loyal supporters sporting
red ties and red favours, was
greeted with interest by all.

To-night there is to be a Grand
Public Meeting in the Lounge, to
be addressed by George Bolas, our
energetic member on the Council,
the member who has done so
much for the workers' kiddies; the
two candidates, and P. Sands, of
Mudford Grammar School. All
our supporters, and others, are
given a hearty welcome to the
meeting.

Roll up in your hundreds, and
support the Party that supports
you!
There will be Community Sing-
ing before the meeting starts, and
the Song of the Party, to the tune
of "Poor Old Joe," will be:
"Vote Labour! Vote Labour!
It's the only thing to do!
We don't want any Eggs or Mods—
So—Vote For Joe!"

The wedding took place at St.
John's Cathedral on Saturday
morning of Mr. William Alistair
Donaldson, of the Hongkong Daily
Press, to Miss Marguerite de
Dillon Faber, who recently arrived
in the Colony from London. Mr.
Donaldson has been connected
with journalism in the Far East
for a number of years.

The Very Idea!

"What is the rent of this room,
including the use of the piano?"
asked the long-haired stranger.
"Well," replied the landlady,
"perhaps you might play me some-
thing before I decide definitely."

"The father ought to be whipped
for neglecting his children's
education," said Mr. Green, magis-
trate at Tottenham Police Court
when it was stated that six mem-
bers of a family of eight could
neither read nor write.

Mr. Green added that power
should be given to the authorities
to send such neglectful fathers to
prison.

It was explained that until a
few years ago the family travelled
the country in caravans, and that,
although the father could not
write or read, he was "no fool."

He was a great contortionist.

So was his sweetie, Dot.

The preacher found it easy
when

He tied them in a knot.

A costermonger who was
accused at Marlborough-street
Police Court recently of being in
unlawful possession of a goose,
said that a man gave it to him out-
side the Comedy Theatre.

"He told me that it was old,"
he added, "and I was going to give
it a bath."

The magistrate's clerk: Is it all
right now?

The costermonger looked
dubiously at the bird before him
and replied that he did not know.

Mr. Cancellor discharged the
man and requested him to take
the goose with him.

Two notices, one immediately
above the other, in a Preston tram-
way-car read as follows:
Passengers are requested not to
spit in the trams.

Use Preston Dock.

Youth fined at Acton for not
having an effective silence on his
motor-cycle: It is an old 1914
machine, and they did not take any
notice of the noise in those days.

Willesden magistrate, when a
couple stated "to be reconciled,
admitted that they never spoke to
one another: This is a poor
imitation of Locarno.

One man was killed and many
were seriously injured in a rush
to secure specimens of special
stamps issued to commemorate
the opening of the new town of
Port Fuad by King Fuad of Egypt.
The town is on the eastern bank
of the Suez Canal, opposite Port
Said.

Men swarmed up trees and tele-
graph poles and clambered over
housetops to reach the post office
in the new town, where after a
night-long vigil a queue of many
thousands of people waited.

The sale of the special stamps
was limited, and when the pigeon-
holes were opened at 9 a.m. fifty
steward policemen were in-
sufficient to stem the rush of
thrusting herds.

"Children," said the Sunday
school teacher, "this picture illus-
trates to-day's lesson—Lot was
warned to take his wife and
daughters and flee out of Sodom.
Here are Lot and his daughters,
with his wife behind them, and
there is Sodom in the background.
Now, does anyone want to ask a
question before we take up the
study of the lesson? Well,
Percy?"

"Please," lisped Percy, "Where's
the flea?"

From a school magazine:—
For sale, a gold watch by an old
lady about to cross the Channel
in a wash-leather case.

The preacher for next Sunday
will be found hanging on the
church door.

Gentlemen's throats cut with
very sharp razors with great care
and skill. No irritating feeling
afterwards.

The editors will be glad to hear
of the births, marriages, and
deaths of old boys.

A message to the Agent-General
for New South Wales from his
Government gives the names of the
following persons who are reported
to have lost their lives in the re-
cent bush fires:—Clifford Clarence
Charles, of Wallaby Park, Narro-
migne; Norman Robert Beveridge,
of Alvalah, Narramine; Moses
Walters, of Coramba; Michael
David Nilson, of Meerschaum Vale,
Wardell; Charles George Allen, of
Werrawee, Brolgan, near Parker;
James Charles Cox, of Bethunga.

FREE LODGINGS.

GAMBLER WHO LIKED GAOL.

An exemplary sentence was imposed by Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a middle-aged Chinese who, arrested on a charge of gambling in the public street, was stated to have enticed a number of small boys to take part in the game.

Inspector Marks said the defendant was conducting a dice game and after winning all their money from them, he sent them away for more and in this manner encouraged petty theft by these boys.

Although the defendant had \$13 in five-cent pieces and coppers he refused to put up bail for himself, remarking that he would rather remain in gaol and enjoy a night's free board and lodging. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

PENSIONS SCHEMES.

HOW BRITAIN LEADS THE WORLD.

London, Feb. 6.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in a speech at Burnley last night, expressed satisfaction that before the evils of the general strike and coal stoppage occurred last year, the Government were able to carry out a great measure of social reform, namely, the scheme of Widows' Pensions and Old Age Pensions at the age of sixty-five.

This country had now developed a system of insurance, incomparably more complete than any existing in any country in the world. The scheme in question was actually sound and it was self-supporting.—*British Wireless.*

HEARING FIXED.

THE WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW CASE.

Prosecuting in the case in which Kunda Singh, one of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw's watchmen, was charged with causing grievous bodily harm to a Chinese boy, Chief Detective Inspector Murphy was able, this morning, to ask for a definite date to be fixed for the hearing, on the discharge of the boy from hospital yesterday.

On being further informed that the hearing would take probably only an hour or two, Major C. Willson adjourned the case for hearing at 11.15 on Friday morning.

The defendant was given a continuance of bail.

ARMS CASE.

SEVEN REVOLVERS FOUND.

Satisfied that the arms were being taken back to the country for self-protection, the police regarded the case in which a Chinese passenger arriving by the President Taft was charged before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with possession of seven revolvers and 500 rounds of ammunition with less seriousness than at the time of the defendant's arrest.

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the defence and, pleading guilty, asked for the imposition of a fine. The defendant was taking the arms to his own country as protection against bandits.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$750.

ASSAULTED POLICE.

SEAMAN WHO WAS SORRY.

Charles King, a seaman, was charged before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being found drunk and incapable and with assaulting Sergeant Naughton in the charge room of the Water Police Station.

Sergeant Naughton said he was only asking for a nominal fine, as the defendant was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

King pleaded guilty to the first charge and said he had no recollection of striking the police officer. If he had assaulted Sergeant Naughton, he was sorry.

Defendant was fined \$5 on each charge.

NORTHERN GENERALS' TRIAL.

TO BE HELD IN PUBLIC AT HANKOW.

DECISION BY VOTE.

Like the Roman Emperors who kept the populace quiet by throwing Christians to the lions in the arena, the Cantonese rulers of Hankow have decided to pacify the populace there by throwing two Northern generals to the lions of public indignation, says the *Shanghai Times*.

One of the most popular attractions on the programme for Chinese New Year is the public trial of General Liu Yu-chien and General Chen Kia-mao, two Northern generals who were caught when the Cantonese captured the Wu-Han cities last autumn, according to reports from Hankow. There is a hint of malicious humour in the fact that the trial will be held in the New World amusement building at Hankow.

The two generals have already had a preliminary trial, but their public trial is to be something new in judicial processes. Delegates of all the labour unions of Wu-Han have been warned to attend the trial to give evidence against the two hapless officers, who are to be tried separately.

The public is to decide by vote on the guilt of these two officers whose offence appears to be their misfortune in getting caught "with the goods on them" by being Northern leaders. Decision is to be taken by public vote. An adviser has been appointed to preside over the hearing, and the delegates present will decide on their guilt by sending in written votes to the administration within two weeks from the date of trial, the reports state.

FAULTY LIGHTS.

FISHING BOAT MASTER SENTENCED.

At the Marine Court this morning, Yung To-chau, master of a fishing boat of Macao, was charged with failing to exhibit regulation lights whilst under way in the harbour on February 6th. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Police evidence was to the effect that defendant's junk was carrying lights aft, the upper one of which was six feet above the deck. When told they were in the wrong place, defendant corrected this, but was taken in charge, as neither lights showed before the beam.

The charge was considered proved and a fine of \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment with hard labour, was inflicted.

CANADA'S JUBILEE.

KING AND QUEEN CANNOT GO.

London, Feb. 6.

Owing to pressure of State and social functions at home, their Majesties the King and Queen have been unable to accept an invitation to visit Canada for the Jubilee celebrations, in July.

Unless unforeseen circumstances prevent him, however, the Prince of Wales will go to Canada and has planned, provisionally, to leave London about the beginning of August. It is probable, also, that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, will visit Canada during the Parliamentary recess in the summer.—*British Wireless.*

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCES.

THEIR EXTENSION DESIRED.

London, Feb. 6.

The *Sunday Times* states that, in view of the recent conferences between the leaders of industry and finance in England and Germany and a proposed similar meeting between British and French industrialists, the Federation of British Industries has been urged by the representatives of Italy, Switzerland and Sweden to arrange similar meetings with them.

Satisfaction is expressed in industrial circles that there is a desire to extend these international trade conversations.—*British Wireless.*

SNATCHER CAUGHT.

SENTENCED TO BE BIRCHED.

Living in the city, a Chinese who was charged to-day with attempting to rob a little boy of a bangle, explained that his presence, as far as he was concerned, was due to the New Year etiquette of exchanging complimentary calls.

Major C. Willson:—Was this one of them?

Defendant pleaded that the wrong man had been arrested.

Evidence was given both by the boy and by his mother, to the effect that the defendant followed the former up a staircase, and with one hand gripping the boy's neck, he attempted to seize the ornament with the other, but abandoned the attempt when the boy's screams attracted the attention of the occupants of the premises. He was eventually stopped and arrested by a passer-by.

His Worship imposed a sentence of six months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch.

CORRESPONDENCE.

UNFAIR CHARGES.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—An incident has just been brought to my notice in connection with the tour of the "Belgenland" which I think should be made public whilst our visitors are with us.

British residents in Hongkong have noticed from time to time, the libellous statements which are circulated in foreign countries with regard to alleged brutality of the British in China. These statements are usually made far away from Hongkong and China, and it is therefore difficult to counteract them. The incident which I have in mind occurred near at hand, however, and refers to a certain lecturer on the "Belgenland" who told passengers on that ship that they need not be surprised if they saw Sikh policemen handling Chinese roughly in Hongkong, as this was the only manner in which they could handle Chinese.

When I first heard this, I was inclined to doubt the authenticity of the statement, and therefore interrogated other passengers in order to establish the truth or untruth, as the case might be. Those passengers whom I approached confirmed the assertion, much to my surprise and disgust.

Surely, Sir, it is up to people who do not know anything about British methods either to hold their tongues, or take the trouble to investigate these unfair charges.

Thanking you to publish this protest, Enclosing my card.—Yours, etc.,

FAIR PLAY.
Hongkong, Feb. 7th., 1927.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A BRIGHT PROGRAMME.

There is a very happy blending of comedy and romance in the film, "Proud Flesh," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. All the action centres around a pretty but wilful girl, named Fernanda, for whose hand there are two suitors—a casual and rather insipid Spaniard named Don Jaime and a real "he-man" Irish American plumber, Pat O'Malley. There are some extremely humorous incidents as these two pay court to Fernanda, and eventually, after many exciting experiences, the "caveman" wins out.

The film is noteworthy for some splendid settings and for the excellent acting of the three leading characters. Eleanor Boardman plays Fernanda with much skill, whilst Pat O'Malley and Harrison Ford also help greatly in making the picture the success that it is.

Besides the main picture there are some very entertaining screen snapshots, a funny Christie comedy and "Valencia" as an illustrated song. A word should also be said of the excellent music supplied by the Queen's orchestra, which is gaining in popularity every week.

Told by a doctor at the age of 18 that she had only one lung, Mrs. Mary Garner, of Coningsby, Lincolnshire, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday, died last month.

SCHOOL WORK.

EXHIBITION AT CENTRAL BRITISH.

An interesting exhibition of school work, even higher in standard than that set last year when the first was held, was to be seen this morning in the hall of Central British School, Kowloon. The exhibition was arranged under the supervision of the Headmaster, Mr. G. F. Nightingale.

Paintings and drawings formed the greater part of the exhibition, with a few examples of the work of the girls in sewing and cooking and of that of the boys at carpentry. Styles in writing—script and cursive—were also on display.

Views of the school grounds figured in the paintings of the senior classes which were remarkably well done. Other local features, such as Observatory Hill, also appeared. Deserving of special mention were those by George Arnold (his picture of the "Hawkins" was one of the most striking features) Peggy Whitley, J. Maycock, and Phyllis Gillingham.

In original illustrations, R. Woolley had captured the spirit of Carnival and in the designs class S. MacNider had a most effective scheme for an embroidered panel. There was a well executed cushion centre, unnamed. Still life pictures were another striking lot, with pupils already mentioned figuring prominently in them. There was also plenty of free work and motion in the figure drawing and original illustration class.

Class 2 artists also showed great promise, particularly pleasing being the design by Maud George for a dance programme, "Scenes from 'Forsaken Merman,'" by George Arnold. "Fountain in a Protestant Cemetery," by R. Woolley and the sea scenes of Eric MacNider.

The most interesting paintings in Class 3 were those which were written round exciting incidents the scholars had been asked to picture; for instance, the picture by G. Carr and J. Black of such thrills as "as he spoke, he pitched headlong into the darkness beneath." There were also some excellent still life pictures by Sylvia Mandell and Y. Langley, G. Black, Stanley MacNider and A. Ursell.

Some finely conceived and executed lamp-shades by Una Mitchell and J. Paterson figured in Class 4's exhibits, whilst in Class 5 there were signs of real promise in the work of F. J. Suiter, F. Stokes, G. Mess and A. Chester were not far behind. Iris Woolley had some fine action pictures in this class. There were some astonishingly good drawings and paintings in Class 6, the most junior of the school, the work of P. Everest, G. Reed and P. McCaw being particularly noticeable.

It should be mentioned in connection with all the above paintings and drawings that none are copied but all taken from the original objects.

Some excellent plasticine maps by Class 5 were also on display.

Among the many visitors to the school this morning, including parents, was Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools.

STOLEN SHEETS.

QUARRY BAY CHASE.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing three bed sheets, the property of Mr. Templeton, from the clothes-lines on the hillside at Quarry Bay, a Chinese was sentenced by Major C. Willson to six weeks' hard labour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

In applying for a heavy sentence, Divisional Inspector Clark said that these thefts have become a common occurrence in the district, the present defendant being only caught with difficulty by Mr. Templeton's ricksha coolie, after a long chase over the hillside.

Containing more than 100 dresses, a motor-van of a London firm of costumers disappeared from outside a Brighton shop while the traveller was inside.

A Reuter message from Melbourne says that detectives who raided suspected premises in Caulfield discovered a complete note-forging plant, and seized about 1,000 spurious £5 notes. The police theory is that the forgers intended to circulate the notes during the Christmas races at Caulfield and elsewhere.

COMING OF CHRIST.

A LOCAL LECTURE.

At the meeting of the Hongkong Centre of the Order of the Star in the East on Sunday, Mr. H. E. Lanepart gave an address on "The Coming of the Christ and the Order of the Star in the East."

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Lanepart said for some time past there has been growing, with curious unanimity, in many widely different parts of the world, a belief that the time is near at hand for the coming of a great Spiritual Teacher. The conviction is spreading that mankind, as on other occasions in the past, has reached the end of a definite period in its cyclic history and that a new cycle is about to open, destined to bring with it a general re-ordering of human life, and, as is usual at these critical points, a fresh influx of spiritual force for the shaping of the new era. And with this opening of a new chapter in human life many are expecting the appearance among men of One of those mighty Spiritual Figures, whose task it would seem to be to promulgate the ideals of each coming age and to strike the keynote of successive civilisations. The expectation of the advent of such a Teacher is, in the present instance, fully confirmed by occult science and by those who are in touch with the occult mysteries and with the inner Government of the World, the Great White Lodge of Supermen, the Men made Perfect, of Whose existence one finds a faint recollection in the Community of Saints of the Christian Faith. It is now known that for centuries past this great occult organisation, which is the true directing force behind the outward pageant of human history, has been preparing for this great event, that the time is indeed near, and that all is now practically ready for the Coming of the Great One. For a long time past secret preparations have been proceeding among the many mystic and occult fraternities, in various lands, which derive their inspiration and their guidance from the Parent Body. The time has now come for all this hidden work to press to the surface.

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

SAYER'S CENTURY.

There were only two League matches played on Saturday, one in the first and one in the second division. The former was between the Civil Service C. C. and the Royal Navy, and its result will have a very important bearing on the League Championship. Both teams were well in the running but as no definite decision was come to Kowloon has now a big advantage, which they will probably retain to the end.

DIVISION I.

Civil Service C.C. v Royal Navy. This match was played on the Civil Service C.C. ground at Happy Valley and resulted in a draw. It was a heavy scoring game, the home team making 245 for seven wickets before declaring and the visitors 191 for nine.

Sayer and Fincher engaged in a very profitable partnership for Civil Service, the former scoring a brilliant century and Fincher getting 68 not out. Sayer batted very attractively, hitting hard all round the wicket and scoring at a very fast pace. His 118 included twenty-five fours.

The Navy started none too well, losing Sparkes and Agnew early. The remaining batsmen scored consistently, and the last pair were at the wickets when time was called, the score then being 191. Venn, Robertson and Emley all reached the thirties.

DIVISION II.

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI v H.M.S. Tamar. H.M.S. Tamar made the journey over to the Peninsula and appeared on the Kowloon C.C. ground, where they easily defeated the home team. Weak bowling and very indifferent fielding enabled the visitors to run up the very big score of 191 before declaring with only eight wickets down. R. S. A. King and Payr. Lt. Comdr. Coomber figured in a splendid partnership, the former scoring 59 and the latter 58.

Kowloon made a very poor display on going in. Wickets fell at regular intervals to Beasley and Swift and the whole team was dismissed for 87. Duncan carried his bat for 26 and Lee with 18 was the only other double figure scorer. Beasley secured six wickets for 33 runs.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Married v Single.

A Married and Single match was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, the latter winning a very exciting game by one wicket. It was a heavy scoring match, both sides topping the second century. The married men had first knock. Hayward left early, but Gardner and Pearce scored runs at a good pace and the century was up before the second wicket fell. Gardner was just four short of his half century when he was bowled by Lee. Pearce made 69. Bridgland came in later to score 45 not out. At 209 for seven wickets the innings was declared closed.

The Single team lost a wicket early, but as was the case with their opponents, the second wicket put on the runs. Major Lightfoot made 65 and Parker 47, whilst Owen Hughes came in at the fall of the second wicket to put on another 37. Burgess was run out at 22. The closing stages were very exciting, the Single fellows managing to get the necessary runs with the last pair at the wickets.

Lee (4 for 36) and Evers (4 for 43) were the most successful bowlers for their respective sides.

University 2nd v Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI.

Hongkong C.C. seconds travelled to the University with only nine men and were easily beaten. Batting first, Orr and Jacks gave the visitors a good start, but no one else did anything and the innings closed for 99. Of these, Orr made 48, Jacks 13 and Extras contributed 18.

The University seconds had no difficulty in passing their opponents' total, and when stumps were drawn had 131 on the board for the loss of seven wickets. W. Hong Sing was the chief scorer with 48, whilst Loke got 22.

Lee bowled very well for the University, taking seven wickets for 30 runs. Wales had five for 43 for the visitors.

Police v Navy 2nd XI.

The Police scored a very easy victory against the Navy seconds at Happy Valley. Lacey and Alexander, bowling unchanged, dismissed the visitors cheaply. The innings realised 86, of which Capt. Coleridge made 31.

Alexander and Meadows knocked off the runs required for victory, and when both had passed the half century they retired. King and Lacey came in later to get into the twenties. Two hundred were on the board for the loss of nine wickets when stumps were drawn.

Lacey obtained six wickets for 40 and Alexander 4 for 43. Chinese R.C. v H.M.S. Hermes. Chinese R.C. secured a convincing victory over H.M.S. Hermes. All the first five home batsmen got into double figures, but the tail refused to wag, and the innings came to an end five short of the century. Lee secured six wickets at a cost of 50 runs.

H.M.S. Hermes scored off the runs required and had scored 207 for eight wickets when the match was brought to a close. Drake batted very well for 76. The most successful C.R.C. bowler was Ng Sze-kwong with four wickets for 50 runs.

Craigengower v China Light.

Craigengower defeated China Light and Power R.C. at Happy Val-

GOLF.

SECOND ROUND OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second round of the junior championship was played over the old course at Fanling yesterday. Curiously enough all four matches resulted in victories of one up, the details being as follows:

A. O. Brown beat A. E. Lissman 1 up.

W. J. Clerk beat F. Taylor 1 up.

A. Sommerfelt beat T. S. Whyte Smith 1 up.

C. B. Robertson beat G. B. Layton 1 up.

Governor's Shield Final.

The final of the Governor's Shield, played over the old course at Fanling on Saturday, produced a very keen struggle and a remarkable finish, the R.A.M.C. pair eventually beating Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master by three up and one to play.

Lt-Colonel Boylan-Smith (8) and Major J. P. Lynch (16) represented the R.A.M.C., and D. J. Lewis (18) and L. R. Andrews (8) Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master. It was an interesting and keen contest right through, and produced some very good golf over the holeward half. The golf on the way out was patchy, and at the turn the law firm held a lead of one hole. The Saddle, however, went to their opponents, and the match became all square. By winning the 11th and 12th holes, Lewis and Andrews were two up with only six more holes to play.

It was at this stage where the R.A.M.C. struck a very brilliant patch. They won the two following holes, thus bringing the match all square again, and proceeded to take the 15th and 16th. They were now downy two. The 17th also went to the R.A.M.C. pair, who thus won by 3 up and 1 to play.

Some idea of the brilliant recovery of the R.A.M.C. can be gathered from the fact that they did the last five holes in 21, one under bogey, this including a six at the thirteenth.

SAILING.

SATURDAY'S RACE FOR SERVICE BOATS.

An interesting race for Service boats was sailed on Saturday over a course to Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P) and East Rock Buoy (P), the finish being on a line West to East. There were nine starters, the Hermes galley coming in first and the Despatch galley second, but on corrected time the winner was the Titania cutter, which was very well sailed by Commander Ratsey.

The following are the results:

Boat.	Sailed By.	Position.
Titania Cutter	Comdr. Ratsey.	1st.
Hermes Galley	Eng. Comdr. Villar.	2nd.
Despatch Galley	Capt. Le Moite.	3rd.
Caradoc Cutter	Lt. Knight.	4th.
Herald Whaler	Lt. Jossell.	5th.
Hermes Cutter	Lt. John.	6th.
Titania Whaler	Lt. Bennett Player.	7th.

Finishing Corrected

Boat	Time	Time
Titania Cutter	4.09.25	3.58.26
Hermes Galley	4.08.48	3.58.48
Despatch Galley	4.01.36	4.01.36
Caradoc Cutter	4.15.11	4.04.11
Herald Whaler	4.18.41	4.07.41
Hermes Cutter	4.24.31	4.13.31
Titania Whaler	4.29.10	4.18.31

ley by 62 runs. The home team made 172 for five wickets before declaring, Grimes hitting hard for 53. The visitors never looked like getting the runs and were dismissed for 109. F. C. Clemo was top scorer with 34. Forrest made 25 and A. B. Clemo 21. Way was Craigengower's best bowler with five wickets for 32 runs.

Club de Recreo v. H. K. Electric.

Hongkong Electric R.C. visited King's Park and went under to the Club de Recreo by 80 runs. Batting first the home team made 150, Pinna (33), Xavier (37) and Lopes (32) being the chief contributors. Nottingham took seven wickets for 60 runs. The visitors replied with 70. Akhurst, Stanesby, Nottingham and Way reaching double figures. The wickets were shared by five bowlers, Carvalho having the best average with three for seven.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service	7	4	1	1	15
Kowloon	6	3	2	1	11
Police	6	3	2	1	11
Hongkong C.C.	6	2	3	1	9
Royal Engineers	4	2	2	2	6
University	7	1	2	4	5
K. O. B. N.	2	1	1	1	3
Craigengower	2	1	1	1	3
Chinese R.C.	3	1	1	1	3
Royal Navy	3	1	1	1	3
Civil Service	3	1	1	1	3
Hongkong C.C.	3	1	1	1	3

Division II.

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Police	7	5	1	1	18
Chinese R.C.	6	4	1	1	15
Recreo	7	4	1	2	13
University	6	3	2	1	11
R. A. O. C.	6	3	2	1	11
Tamar	6	3	2	1	11
Kowloon	6	3	2	1	11
Royal Navy	7	2	2	3	7
Civil Service	6	2	2	3	6
Hongkong C.C.	4	2	2	3	6

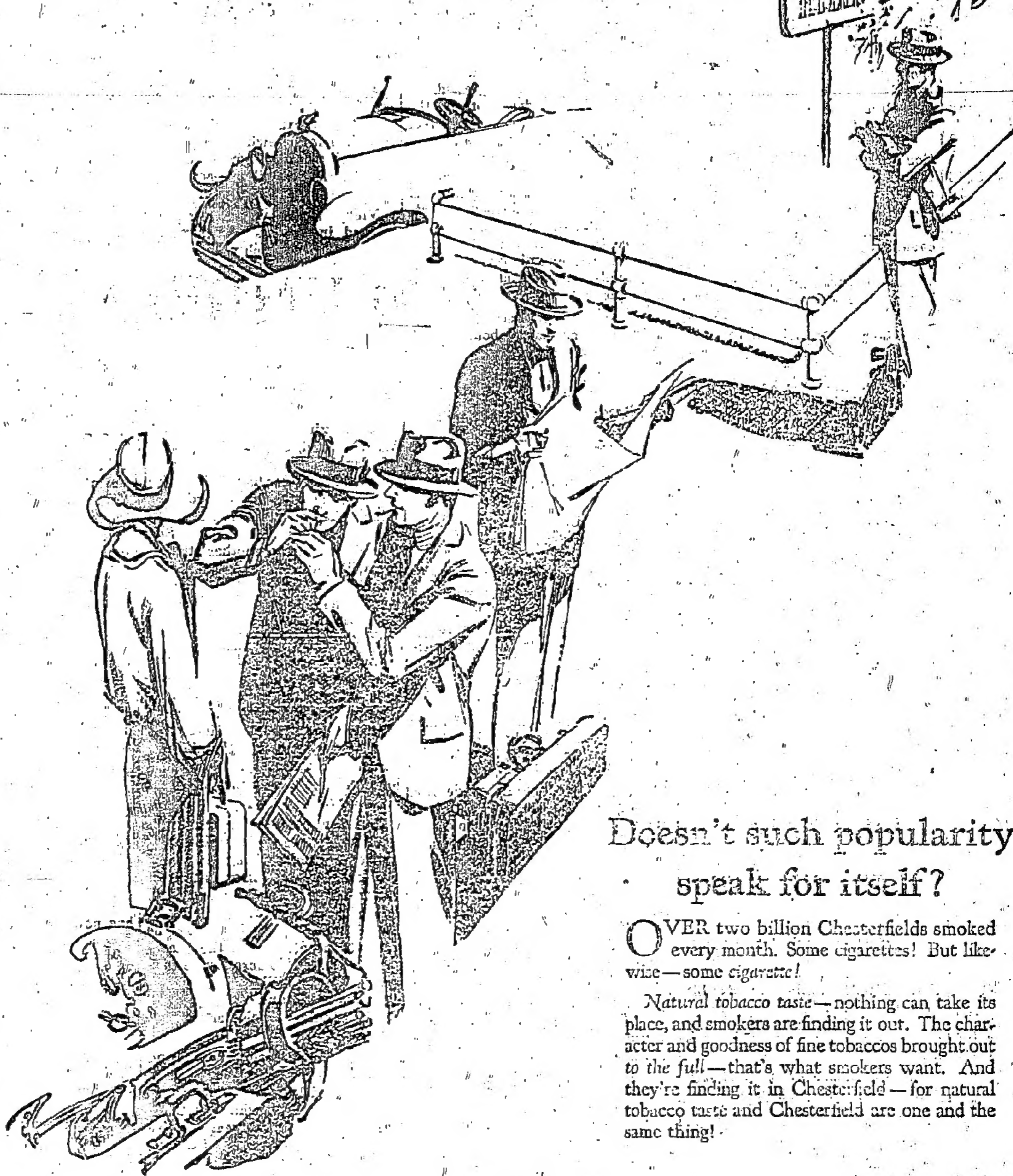
YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

I.R.C. 2nd XI v. R.A.O.C.

The Indian Recreation Club, playing at Soolunpa yesterday, easily beat the R. A. O. C. in their League fixture. The soldiers were dismissed for 79, Private Roberts making the best score with 22. The Indians replied with 105 for the loss of three wickets, S. A. R. Ismail being unbeaten at 68.

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HOME RUGBY.

SCOTLAND BEAT WALES.

Cardiff, Feb. 5. The Prince of Wales was present at the representative Rugby Union match between Scotland and Wales which was played here today. There were 50,000 spectators. The weather was dull and the game was played on a heavy ground, following rain. Play was fast and even, and both sides narrowly missed scoring. Wales then delivered a series of attacks, but they were met by a very sound defence and failed to penetrate. Just before the interval, the Scottish forwards rushed up the field, Kerr scoring a try which Gillies converted. Half time.

Scotland 5 Pts.
Wales 0
In the second half the turn was churned into a morn and it was almost impossible to distinguish between the mud-covered packs who struggled relentlessly. Scotland had rather the better of matters in the second half but there was no further scoring. Final Score:
Scotland 5 Pts.
Wales 0
—Router.

Rear-Admiral H. H. Smith has been adopted by the North South-west Conservative Association as prospective Conservative candidate for the division.

MERCHANT'S LOST £18,000.

BECAME ILL AFTER CUP OF TEA.

CONFIDENCE TRICK CHARGE.

Further details of the alleged confidence trick whereby a Dutch merchant, Mr. Guy Huyzer, lost £18,000 were given at Westminster Police Court recently, when Frederick Thomas Randolph, 43, a film operator, of Torrington-square, Bloomsbury, was charged with being in possession of three Dutch notes for 1,000 gulden (about £38) each.

The notes were stated to have been three of 180 stolen from Mr. Huyzer in Zurich on September 4. It was alleged that Randolph and two other men named Davidson and Blaine had taken part in a conspiracy to rob Mr. Huyzer.

Mr. Huyzer met Davidson some time ago, and Blaine it was alleged, was introduced as a man acting for an American financial concern. Randolph was put forward as the secretary of a brokers'

association. A scheme for making 25 per cent. profit was put forward, and Mr. Huyzer was induced to produce gulden notes of the value of £18,000.

Mr. Huyzer, replying yesterday to Mr. E. P. Knight, prosecuting, described the scene at Zurich when he handed over the notes. Davidson and Blaine, he said, asked him to have a drink and he had a cup of tea, while one of them had a whisky and soda and the other a glass of beer.

"We set off for the association's office," continued Mr. Huyzer, "in a motor-car. As soon as I got in I had a tired feeling, which got worse and worse every minute. The car drove through the streets to a big building—I don't know what it was—but when I tried to get out I could not lift a leg or an arm."

"Blaine said, 'Oh, it doesn't matter. You just stay in.' Davidson took my money, which I had in a big envelope in my hand, and went into the building while Blaine remained with me."

"He was away about five minutes. When he came back he showed me a receipt for my 180,000 gulden, one for Davidson £20,000, and one for Blaine for

£19,000. Davidson said everything was in order and they were to return for their money at one o'clock, and they then took me back to the hotel. They said that they would go and get the money, and they left me."

"Blaine was the first to come back. He said that Davidson had entered into a new transaction in his own name and the money was all lost. Davidson then came in laughing and said, 'I have done a good thing. I have made some more money for you.' He then produced some documents, signed by the Broker's Association. Blaine looked at the papers and exclaimed, 'You have all lost.' They became terribly excited. One of them was crying and tearing at his hair."

Mr. Huyzer said that he was still ill at this time. Davidson put something in his (Mr. Huyzer's) pockets, and afterwards he found Swiss, Dutch, and other money amounting to about £86. They took him to the railway station and put him in a sleeping carriage in charge of the guard, and next morning he found himself in Vienna.

The case was adjourned.

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The theory that eggs laid by ordinary tortoises in England never hatch out has had a severe shock. One of these reptiles which had a good situation with a private family in Dulwich, S.E., is now the mother of a fine baby. She has not yet been told about the affair, as at this season all respectable tortoises are deeply plunged in their winter sleep.

She laid the egg in the autumn, and then washed her fore-flippers of the whole matter. When she burrowed into her winter bed she left no instructions concerning the egg. Her employers, acting according to their lights, placed it in cotton-wool and left it on some hot water pipes, and now the baby tortoise has emerged.

A phrase in the official instructions to tortoise-keepers issued by the London Zoo runs: "There is no recorded case of eggs hatching in this country." This, of course, has been upset by the event at Dulwich, and will be amended.

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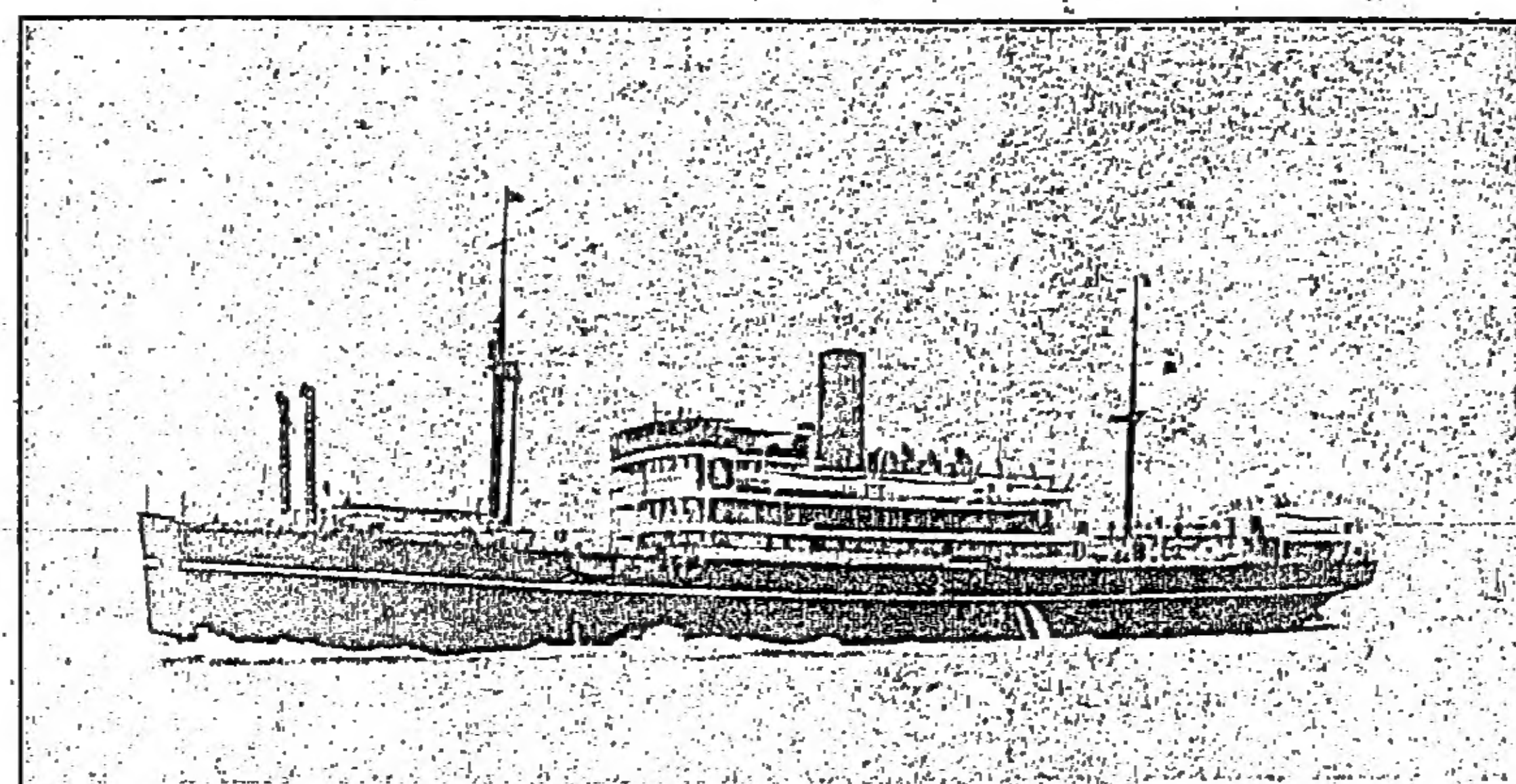
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SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE.

London, Feb. 5. Mr. Winston Churchill, in a speech at Manchester, said that despite the disastrous effect of last year's industrial stoppages Britain had been able to meet all obligations in a proper manner out of taxation and at the end of the financial year she would again have made a substantial contribution to the reduction of the National Debt.

She had four or five millions more gold in reserve at present than a year ago and her foreign securities, instead of diminishing, had actually increased. She had not been compelled to make any use of large transatlantic credits, for which arrangements were made when the gold standard was resumed and she would not need to use them.

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Meanwhile, they had maintained foreign trade which, making allowance for the stopping of coal and exports, compared very fairly with trade of a year before, and now at the beginning of the New Year there was a widespread spirit of confidence and enterprise.—*British Wireless.*

SQUATTERS.

MR. BRAGA NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. J. P. Braga will move the following resolution at tomorrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board:

"That in the opinion of this Board the close proximity of a squatters' settlement to the new and growing residential district of Kowloon Tong is prejudicial to the public health, and in the interests of the residents of the district the permits granted to the squatters should be revoked at as early a date as practicable."

THE RUPEE.

NATIONAL PARTY'S ACTION.

New Delhi, Feb. 6.

The Indian National Congress Executive has decided by 5 votes to 1 to direct party members on the Legislative Assembly to support the sixteenpence rupee ratio, but it is understood the Government is determined to enact an eighteenpenny ratio, even by resorting to the Governor General's power of certifying the Bill as essential for the interests of the country, whereby it would come into operation forthwith.—*Reuter.*

OVER TO LABOUR.

LIBERAL MEMBER CHANGES HIS PARTY.

London, Feb. 5.

Captain Wedgwood Benn, D.S.O., D.F.C., Liberal Member for Leith has decided to resign and recontest the seat as a Labour candidate.—*British Wireless.*

[At the last election Capt. Benn polled 16,569 votes, as against his Labour opponent's (Mr. R. F. Wilson) 11,250, a majority of 5,319.]

MEXICAN DUTIES.

LOSSES FROM OIL LAW TO BE OFFSET.

Mexico City, Feb. 6. President Calles has decreed increasing import duties of five per cent ad valorem on practically everything imported with the object, presumably, of offsetting the loss resulting from the decreased operations of foreign oil producers, owing to the new petroleum law.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SIR FRANCIS AGLEN.

RETURNS TO PEKING.

London, Feb. 5. Sir Francis Aglen who, in his absence from Peking, was dismissed from his post of Inspector General of Customs, has returned to the Northern Capital.—*British Wireless.*

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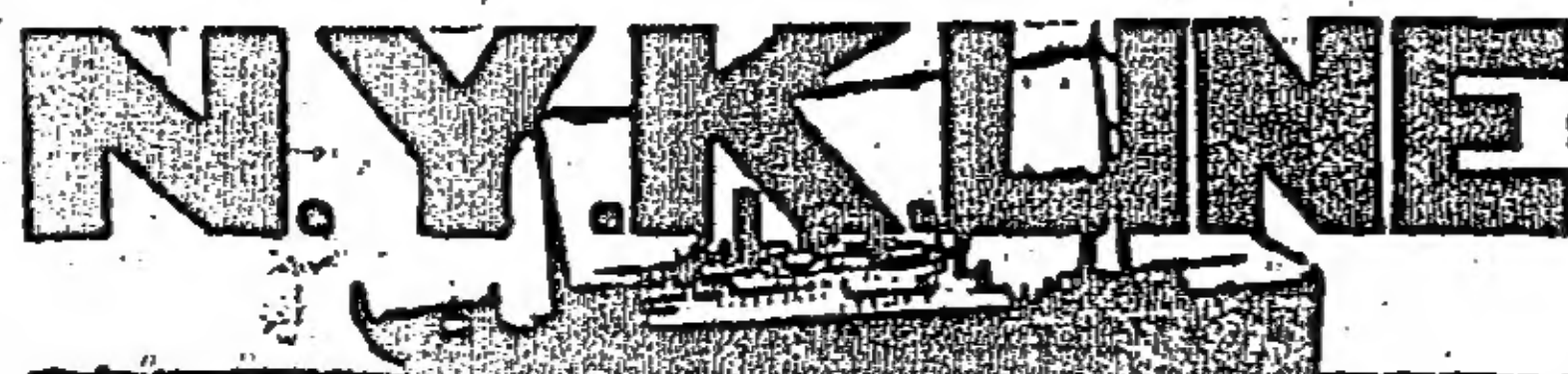
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TSINGTAU Swatow & S'hai Kwong	Wed. 9th Feb at 7 a.m.	
CANTON	Fookshing	Thurs. 10th Feb at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Cheongshing	Thurs. 10th Feb at 5 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri. 11th Feb at 3 p.m.
TSINGTAU Swatow & S'hai Kwong	Sun. 13th Feb at 7 a.m.	
HAIPHONG	Mingsang	Sun. 13th Feb at 10 a.m.
OSAKA via Moji & Kobe	Laisang	Tues. 15th Feb at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Suisang	Tues. 15th Feb at 3 p.m.
TSINGTAU Swatow & S'hai Kwong	Wed. 16th Feb at 7 a.m.	
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Thurs. 17th Feb at 2 p.m.
OSAKA S'hai, Moji & Kobe	Hosang	Satur. 19th Feb at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang	Satur. 19th Feb at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipsing	Sun. 20th Feb at 7 a.m.
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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th February will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 24th Feb. or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Agents.

Hongkong February 4, 1927.

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RADIO TELEGRAMS may now be accepted for Kowloon under the same
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Correspondence for Canton will be forwarded by train if so super-
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During the interruption of the Hongkong-Macao cable service, the
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Hongkong from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Hongkong Station is always open
and messages are accepted at any time throughout the 24 hours.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	President McKinley	February 7.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	February 8.
Australia and Manila	Changte	February 8.
Amoy	Tilawa	February 10.
Manila	Empress of Scotland	February 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Pres. Taft	February 11.
Straits	Pres. Monroe	February 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Nagpore	February 11.
	Pres. Wilson	February 17.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai	Tikarung	Mon. Feb. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon. Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Macau	Sui An	Mon. Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues. Feb. 8, Noon.
Japan	Tanda	Tues. Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Prominent	Tues. Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues. Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Tues. Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Kwangsang	Tues. Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
Hoihow	Poo Tye	Tues. Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon	Wed. Feb. 9. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 9th March.)
Holhow and Haiphong	Tean	Wed. Feb. 9, 10 a.m.
Bangkok	Kyning	Wed. Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kotau Maru	Wed. Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Thurs. Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikembang	Thurs. Feb. 10, 11.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri. Feb. 11. Parcels noon. Letters 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Nagpore	Fri. Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Mingung	Sat. Feb. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Sat. Feb. 12, noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hezan Maru	Sun. Feb. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kunchoy	Sun. Feb. 13, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Empress of Scotland	Sun. Feb. 13, 9 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sphinx	Tues. Feb. 15. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 18th March.)
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Van. 6th March, and Europe via Siberia (Letters and Post Cards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)	Empress of Russia	Tues. Feb. 15. Parcels 5.5 p.m. Reg. 16th Feb. 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.
Straits	Cramer	Thurs. Feb. 17, 2 p.m.
Soerabala	Tjikboet	Fri. Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m.

Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

KENTWELL CASE.

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lawyer, so he could be made a Chinese citizen. Art. 6, Section 1, also said that naturalization could be allowed to persons whose parents, either father or mother, were Chinese.

Kentwell—And my mother was Chinese.

WAIT AND SEE.

Witness said that, after receiving application for naturalization, a Magistrate would make inquiries and, if he was not satisfied that the applicant was worthy of Chinese citizenship, the matter would be dropped altogether. Judging by the document received by Kentwell, the Magistrate was satisfied. There then was nothing else to do except wait for the certificate and in these troublous times no one could say when it would arrive. Normally it would take about a month.

Mr. Maitland—I have several questions I should like to ask the witness.
Kentwell said that he did not think the Crown Advocate had anything to do with the matter, and he added some more uncomplimentary remarks.

DESTRUCTION OF PASSPORT.

The Registrar—Have you handed in your passport and taken your name off the register?

Kentwell—English law does not require that. Passport! Why, I would burn it! I don't want anything more to do with it. I burnt it, and with my photo on it, I am sorry to say! I have not registered myself this year and it will not be very long before this Court is abolished also.

The Crown Advocate—May I draw attention to my application? The Registrar—For how long do you want an adjournment?

The Crown Advocate—Until to-morrow morning.

Kentwell—I demand my immediate release as a Chinese citizen. This is the gunboat policy again. (Another heated outburst followed, one remark with a comprehensive wave over the closely packed legal benches, being:—"These snobs also secured the rendition of the Mixed Court.")

The Registrar—Oh, Mr. Kentwell, please!

Kentwell—That's right. Snobs, all of them! Shanghai Club and Country Club! I am ashamed of their behaviour as Englishmen!

The Registrar—Well, I don't propose to act like a judicial gunboat, but I have to obey the law. You have not quite proved your case up to the present. Subject to what the Crown may say later, I will accept it for the present that you have applied to the Magistrate's yamen and your application has been forwarded to the Minister of the Interior, but you have not yet produced the certificate. I want that. In the meantime, I have *prima facie* evidence that you are still a British subject and your name is on the register.

THE MATTER OF BAIL.

Another tirade was interrupted by the Registrar saying:—"Well, I am going to grant an adjournment. What can you offer in bail?"
Kentwell—I offer nothing. I demand my unconditional release and I will come here to-morrow morning.

The Registrar—I try to hold the scales justly and you only try to annoy me. But you won't do it, because I refuse to be annoyed. I am prepared to hear your application for bail and you won't make one. I say it with regret, but the corollary is that I must keep you in custody. You say that you are a Chinese citizen and you know, because you have practised in this Court, that we cannot accept a Chinese bond.

In reply to the Registrar, the Crown Advocate said that the matter of bail did not concern him. He only was present to argue a case for the Crown.

Mr. Brown—On behalf of Mr. Chow, I must object to bail. He is involved to Mr. Chow for a very large sum and he has made no effort to pay it.
Kentwell—You press me now when you are in the ascendant. You put on the thumb screws. Wait till we get in the ascendant and we will do it tenfold. You remember that Thornton, the Labour member, said the same thing in Parliament.

The Registrar—And were the Conservative Party frightened?
After a last attempt to get Kentwell to make an application, the Registrar said he would not consider less than two responsible British securities in £1,000 each, and he left the Court. Kentwell being removed in custody.

ROYAL FAREWELL.



Prince George and Prince Henry with the Duchess of York on the deck of H.M.S. Renown just before the start of the Royal tour to Australia.

CHINA CRISIS INCIDENTS.

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of Labour's views and Labour's messages had made it possible for Mr. Chen to continue the negotiations. "Let us say to Mr. Chen that if that Hankow document is signed saying that no further security for Shanghai is required, the troops will be turned round and brought home.—*Reuter*.

A MOVE AT GENEVA?

CHINESE DELEGATE EXPECTED.

Geneva, Feb. 6.
Mr. Chao Hsin-chu is expected here on Monday from Paris, supposedly in connection with events in China. The Chinese Delegation to the League, however, say they know nothing of his plans.—*Reuter*.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE.

IN AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN.

Rome, Feb. 6.
Signor Mussolini's Note on China, in reply to the British Note, says that after mature consideration of the situation in the Far East and frequent communications with Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Note agrees with the main lines of British policy, while making secondary reservations with regard to certain points in which Anglo-Italian interests do not exactly coincide. It is understood that the most important part of the note is the statement that Italy is ready to join England, even to the using of force, should the situation at Shanghai become critical.

A Rome telegram received in London, declares it is learned authoritatively that an Italian dreadnought is being sent to China with 1,500 men, able to be used as a land force, if necessary.—*Reuter*.

SIR F. AGLEN'S DISMISSAL.

POWERS TO MAKE JOINT PROTEST.

London, Feb. 6.

Sir Francis Aglen, who, in his absence, was dismissed from his post as Inspector General of the Customs Services, has returned to Peking.

The position created by his dismissal was, yesterday, examined by the Diplomatic Corps.
The correspondent in Peking of the newspaper *Observer*, says it was decided to make strong joint representations to the Peking Government on behalf of the Powers.—*British Wireless*.

With £100 in gold and notes in his possession, Thomas Griffin, 76, a tramping labourer, has died in Leicester, Warwickshire, workhouse infirmary.

Later in the morning, Mr. Kentwell was able to obtain two acceptable securities and accordingly was released on bail.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
Hongkong, \$1,105 n.
Chartered, Bank, \$21 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$32 n.
Mercantile C., \$13 1/2 n.
P. and O., \$29 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$34 n.

Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$555 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.25 s.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Union Ins., \$284 n.
Yankee Ins., \$40 n.

Fire Ins.
China Fires, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$615 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$30 b.
Steamboats, \$23 1/2 s.
Tugs, \$110 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$30 n.
Shell Trans., 93/- n.
Star Ferries, \$54 1/2 b.
Waterboats, \$13 1/2 b.

Refineries.
China Sugars, \$22 s.
Malabons, \$34 sa.

Mining.
Bonguets, \$130 n.
Kailans, 38/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 25 n.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 4.50 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 8.00 n.
Raubas, \$41 n.
Tronchs, 21/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$112 1/2 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$40 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 165 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 101 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$7.10 b.
H.K. Lands, \$57 1/2 b.
Roaltys, \$52 b.
Territorials, \$21 s.
Humphreys, \$14 s.
Princes Bldgs, \$89 n.
Rural Lands, \$11 n.

Cottons.
Ewos Cottons, Tls. 9 s.
Orientals, Tls. 24 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 54 n.

Buses, Trams.
China Buses, Tls. 9 1/2 b.
Tramways, \$22 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$15 1/2 b.
Spore Tractions, 13/- s.
Taxis, \$1 s.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$17.25 b.
Canton Icons, \$5 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$9 s.
China Lights, \$14 1/2 b.
China Prov., \$4 s.
Constructions, \$2 b.
Dairy Farms, \$18 1/2 n.
Der A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electrics, \$59 b.
Macao Electrics, \$35 n.
Ropes (Old), \$10 s.
Lane Crawfords, \$8 n.
Mackintosh, \$191 n.
Sinceros, \$91 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons, \$12 1/2 b.
Powells, \$6 1/2 n.

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son, secretary to the windows appeal fund, told a *Daily Mail* reporter, "that the remaining 31 windows will have been cleaned and replaced by 1930. We have received £35,000 towards the cost of the work and we need a further £15,000.
"The west window was glazed in 1338. Its leaded and richly coloured glass is being removed in sections; plain glass being temporarily substituted. Each square is put into a warm bath to remove the dirt and after the pattern has been traced on drawing paper it is given another soaking, polished up, and restored to its framework."

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